

**Comment  
of the  
day**

**PATIENCE  
NEEDED**

MR. Nehru's mounting pressure on the tiny Portuguese enclave of Goa may appear to be a gigantic bluff aimed at forcing Lisbon to negotiate the territory's future or to test world opinion to his intentions, but when he declares that "India's patience is exhausted" it would be foolish to underestimate his intentions. The Goa question has been a thorn in India's side for years, particularly since the French quit Pondicherry. The rights and wrongs of the case are arguable but what must be condemned is the Indian attitude that force is the only solution.

Nehru for years has modelled himself in the eyes of the world as the man of peace. Is he now to make himself a hypocrite by trying to steamroller Goa out of existence? Nehru has for years advocated patience to others in the settlement of international disputes. Is he now to throw patience to the winds? The Chinese are pressing on his northern borders. Does Mr. Nehru take arms against this formidable foe? Or is he the kind of man who will only use force when he feels he can get away with it?

FOR this is a point, that the integrity of states does not lie in size alone. And although Goa is a small state existing upon the vast Indian sub-continent, by culture, creed and custom, its traditions vary from that of India. Four hundred years of Christianity beginning with the great missionary, St. Francis Xavier has given Goa a tradition which the Christian Goanese themselves are reluctant to surrender to the requirements of a physical union with India.

Nehru says that "we can discuss legalities or moralities later on, but the physical handing over has to take place" but these do not sound much like the sentiments of a man of peace. Indeed they smack of intolerance and dictatorship. Nehru has long stood before the world as a champion of the rights of suppressed peoples. Surely we are not to witness a surprising about face at this stage of his career.

FUNDAMENTAL to the problem of Goa's existence is that it is a Portuguese possession. And as the world is aware, it is difficult always to justify Portugal's manner when it comes to negotiating disputes arising from her colonial possessions. However, there are grounds for negotiation, and it is to be hoped that both the Lisbon authorities and Mr. Nehru will examine them carefully.

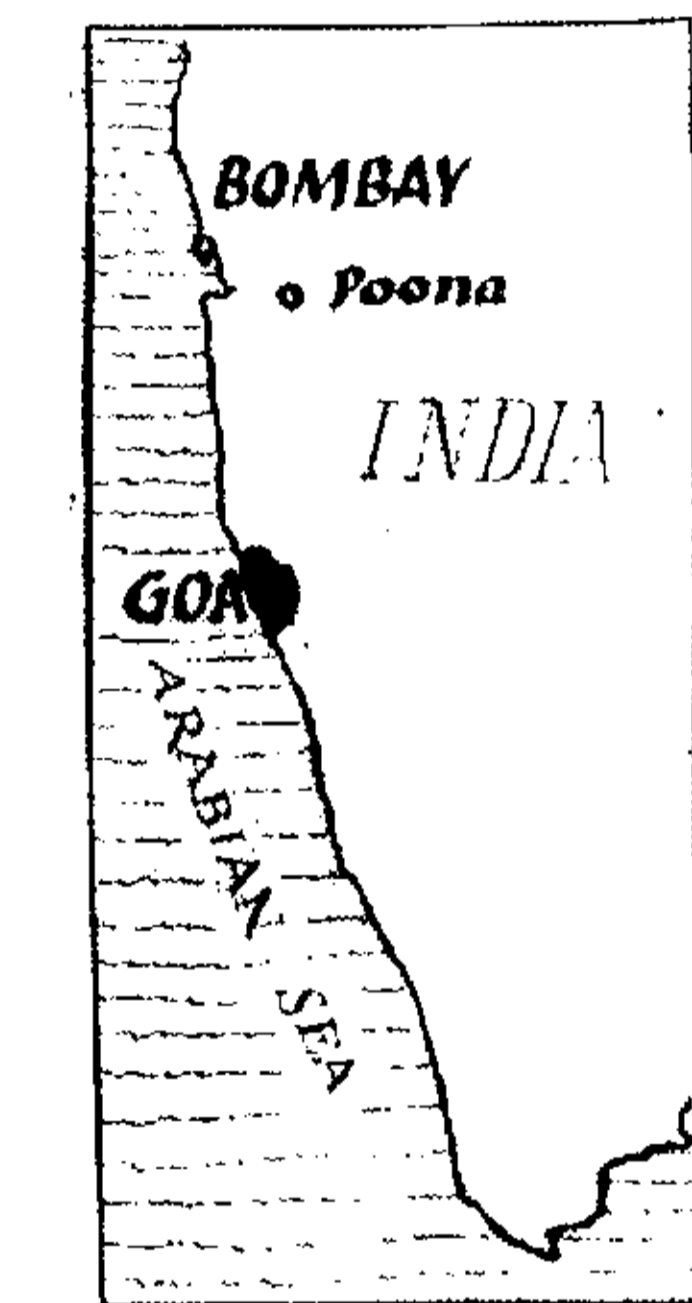
These premises are what Mr. Nehru would accept himself. A minority has the right to exist. It has the right to preserve its creeds and customs so long as they do not physically impair the existence of its neighbours. Might has no rights when civilised ethics are in question. All the world hopes that Mr. Nehru will negotiate in the spirit he has vaunted and that he will find a peaceful solution to this admittedly difficult question.

# Women and children to leave Portuguese enclave EVACUATION OF GOA ORDERED

## 'FREEDOM OF ACTION FOR TROOPS'

**Lisbon, Dec. 12.**  
Evacuation of women and children from the Portuguese enclave of Goa has been ordered by the Governor, General Vasco e Silva, it was reported in the newspaper, *Diario Popular*, today.

The newspaper, quoting the statement issued by the Government, said that the women and children would be evacuated to ensure that the Portuguese armed forces defending Goa's territory would have the greatest possible freedom of movement. It was reported that a "strategic" decision had been taken which would be a very hard one. First the women and children who are directly dependent on



members of the armed forces would be evacuated, and they would be followed by all who expressed the wish to leave, whether they were Portuguese by birth or nationals of the Portuguese State in India. The official statement said that large Indian land and navy

### U.K. to ask for Congo cease-fire

**London, Dec. 12.**  
Britain tonight informed the U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, that it would formally appeal tomorrow to secure a cease-fire in Katanga. The move followed an announcement that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Government would ask the House of Commons on Thursday to approve a motion endorsing the appeal to the United Nations for a cease-fire.—UPI.

forces on the Goan-Indian frontier had been carrying out provocations, in the face of which the Portuguese garrisons had shown "a really exemplary calmness and dignity". The statement said the evacuation of the population was also a United Nations force. The official statement ended with an appeal to the "good sense and loyalty" of the population of Goa, and urged the people to "remain calm and carry on their everyday occupations, with confidence in the action of the forces charged with defending the territory". In conclusion, it said these forces, despite their disproportionate numerical strength, would uphold the name and prestige of Portugal.

Meanwhile at the United Nations, Portugal told the Security Council today that an attack by India against the Portuguese territory of Goa was "imminent". In a letter to the Security Council, President, Portugal's permanent U.N. Representative, Mr. Vasco Garin, drew the Council's attention to India "provocations" along the Goa frontier.

**Violations**  
Since the last Portuguese letter to the Council, dated December 8, 1961, India had "continued to mass considerable military, naval and air forces" along the border with Goa, Mr. Garin charged. He declared India had dispatched "the 50th Parachutists Brigade, comprising more than 2,000 men, to Poona near the Portuguese frontier". "Besides this," the letter continued, "Indian armed forces have multiplied their violations of the Portuguese frontier and air space in an attitude of clear provocation." Cont. P3 under this symbol\*

### THEY STOLE A MILITARY LAUNCH TO ESCAPE

**Macao, Dec. 13.**  
Sentries at Macao's Government House on the city's Praia Grande looked astonished early this morning when a Communist Chinese military launch sailed into harbour and anchored some 900 hundred yards away. The launch disgorged a total of 83 men, women and children who walked ashore across muddy seabed exposed by the low tide, and told an amazing story of stealing the launch to escape from China. The vessel remained at anchor just opposite the Macao Inn, while waterfront police took the refugees to headquarters under escort.—Our Own Correspondent.

### MACAPAGAL IS NEXT PRESIDENT OF PI

**Manila, Dec. 13.**  
The Philippine Congress met today to proclaim Mr. Diosdado Macapagal the next President of the Republic despite vote fraud charges from defeated President Carlos P. Garcia.

A joint session of the Senate and House was called to order at 10:50 am to approve the official counting of the November 14 national elections. Mr. Macapagal, Liberal Party leader and the son of a rural peasant, won in an upset against Mr. Garcia's eight-year-old Nacionalista Party administration. But Mr. Garcia, who never before lost an election in a lifetime of politics, has refused to concede defeat and filed with Congress charges of cheating in the vote count.—UPI.

## China Mail Cup won by HK housewife

The wife of an Australian businessman in Hongkong has won the China Mail Challenge Cup and Silver Medal in this year's Sino-British Literary Competition.

She is Mrs. Tessa Corkill, wife of Mr. Jim Corkill who is on the staff of B & S and a well-known cricketer who plays for the Optimists. Mrs. Corkill told the China Mail today that the news of her win was "the greatest surprise I ever had". "I hadn't written anything for a long time. Years ago in Australia, I used to write poetry and children's stories but I had never had anything published. Then I decided to enter the competition. It was my first effort since coming to Hongkong two years ago. I had an idea in the middle of the night and then I got down to it. But the news that I had won the China Mail cup stunned me. I had never written a short story before."



Tessa Corkill

**IMMIGRANT**  
Mrs. Corkill describes herself as a "New Australian"—an immigrant to Australia—and she lives in a flat on the Peak. The winner of the Hongkong Tiger Standard Challenge Cup and Silver Medal for an original poem in English has been won by Mrs. M. E. Wilson.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao Challenge Cup and Silver Medal for a short story in Chinese and the Wah Kiu Yat Pao Challenge Cup and Silver Medal for an essay in Chinese will not be awarded as the entries were not up to the required standard.

The Chairman of the Sino-British Club of Hongkong, Mr. Evelyn H. Hays, told the China Mail this morning that there were a disappointing number of entries for the Chinese section. "The English section attracted about the same number as last year, although the story section attracted slightly fewer; the poetry section attracted more—apparently everyone thinks he can write a poem while a short story requires more work." Mrs. Corkill's story was a unanimous choice. It had a certain lyric quality which appealed to all the judges. "The others were depressingly about the same," Mrs. Hays said, "and the judges were fed up with this kind of story. There were also one or two thrillers." The China Mail will publish Tessa Corkill's story on a date to be announced.

### UNIDENTIFIED BODY IS EXAMINED BY EXPERTS

Police experts were this morning examining the remains of a body found in a shallow grave on a hillside near Shek-o yesterday to determine whether the corpse was that of Mr. Wong Ying-kau. A Government Information Services spokesman this morning told the China Mail that so far the forensic experts have not been able to determine the identity of the body. "It is not possible at this stage to confirm or deny that the remains are those of Mr. Wong Ying-kau," the spokesman said. Meanwhile, three persons have been charged with murder and will appear before a Magistrate sometime today or tomorrow.

### 'Looting' at Leper Fair

Reports of looting by organised bands at the close of the Christmas Fair organised by the Marianne Reichl Aid to Lepers' Group on Saturday were made at the general meeting this morning. Mrs. J. W. Devonshire, Chairman, deplored the work of a gang of hoodlums that made the last hour of the Fair a very unpleasant business. Mrs. Devonshire said that on Saturday night she had written to the Commissioner of Police thanking the Hongkong Police Force for assistance, particularly during the morning at the time of Lady Black's visit, and asking for advice to prevent any such incidents again, for they completely spoiled the end of the day. Mrs. H. Sidbury said that not only were articles taken from stalls but the stalls themselves were damaged, parts were taken away and personal belongings of stall-holders were stolen. There was not enough protection to cope with the intruders. Mrs. Devonshire congratulated the many helpers on the magnificent result of "well over \$100,000 raised to help the patients of the Hay Ling Chau Leprosarium."

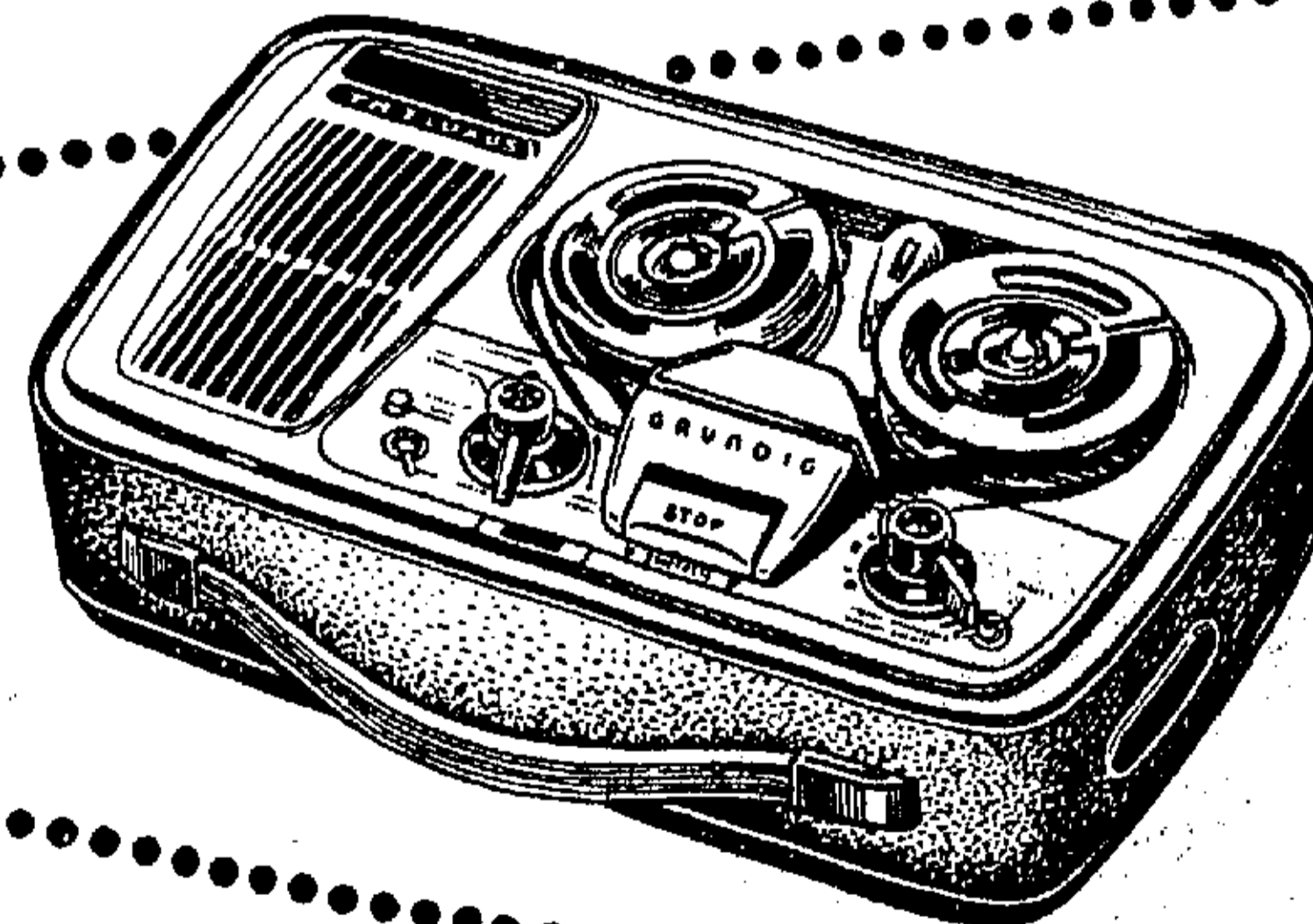
### Congo bombs

United Nations, Dec. 12. Top British representatives here conferred for half an hour today with U Thant, the acting Secretary-General, about Britain's decision to defer delivery of 24 1,000-pound bombs to the U.N. force in the Congo.—Reuters.

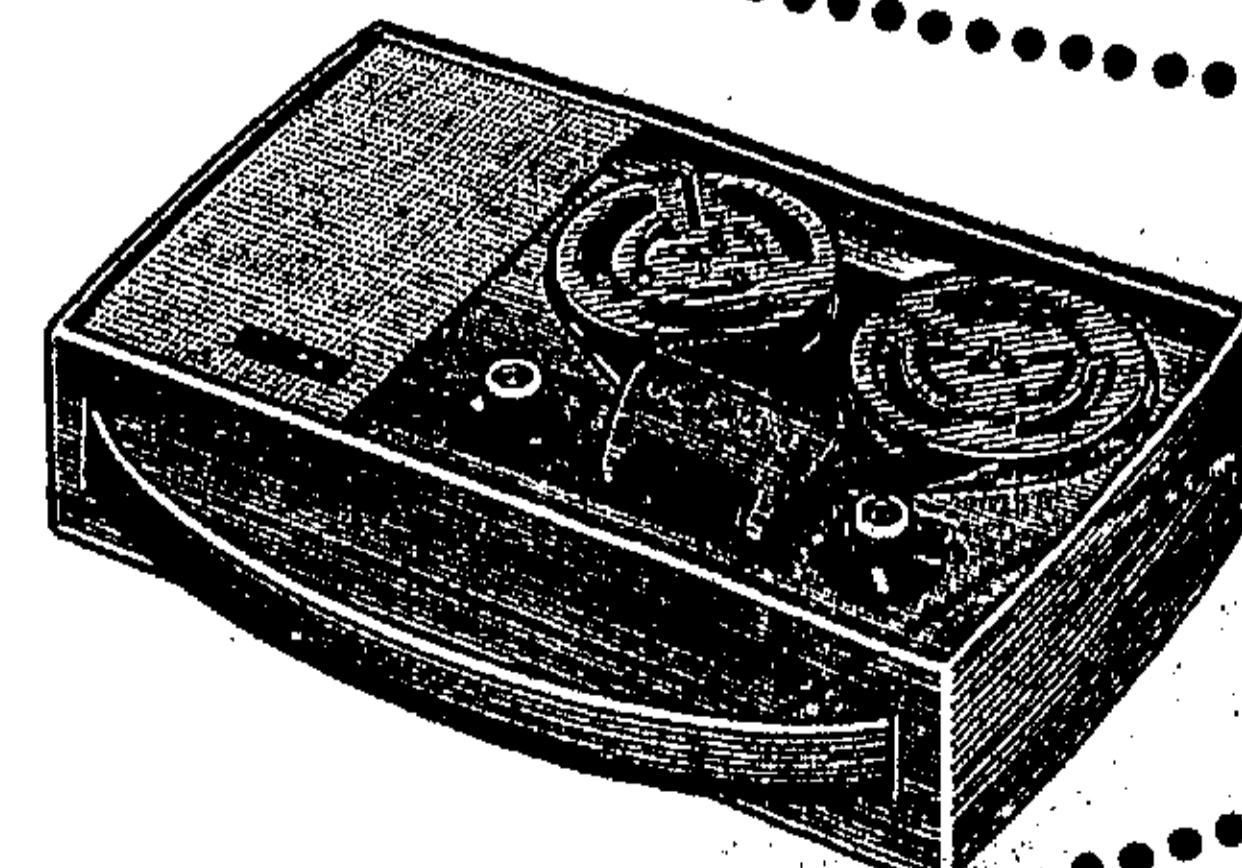
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### LORRY SLIDES BACKWARDS ON GARDEN-ROAD

### FOUR INJURED IN HK TRAFFIC MISHAP

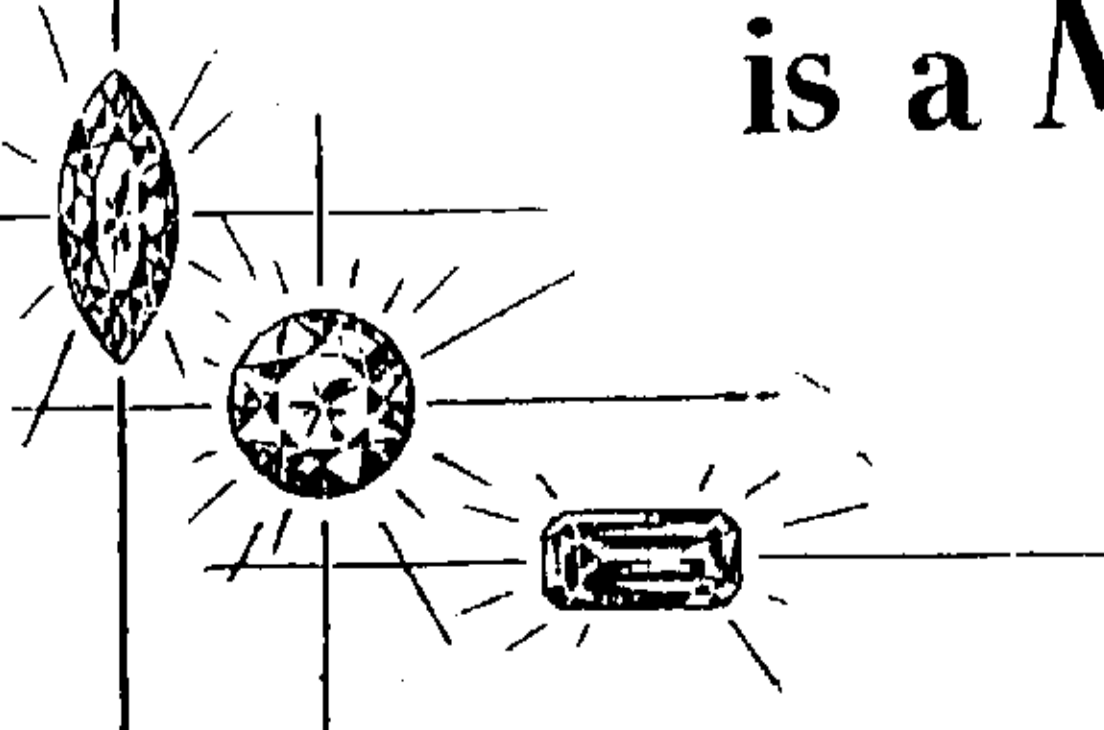
A small lorry travelling up Garden-road, collided with a bus, when the engine failed on the gradient.

The lorry slid down backwards and smashed into the door at the middle of the bus, No. HK4199, injuring four persons. The bus was severely damaged. Traffic was held up for a few minutes as the bus had swerved into the lane traffic travelling down Garden-road

in an attempt to avoid the lorry near the Peak Tram station. The driver of the lorry said he was driving up Garden-road at about 11 am when he found his lorry slipping backwards. He pulled at the handbrake but this failed to stop the vehicle, and it crashed into

the bus at high speed. The conductor of the bus, said that he was very lucky, as he had just left his usual post at the door of the bus. "If I had been there I would surely have been killed," he said. The lorry was only slightly damaged.

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# WORLD SHARE MARKETS

## SECOND CONSECUTIVE MODERATE RISE

Stocks scored their second consecutive moderate gain on accelerated trading yesterday with strength in the blue chips, oils and stores.

### NEW YORK

Texasco, Standard of Indiana, Socony Mobil, Shell Transport, Royal Dutch and Jersey Standard all gained close to a point.

Sears, Roebuck up around 1 1/2 and Woolworth up around three led a firm store sector, and a report that retail sales for a seasonally adjusted high last month.

#### Features

Other features in the Dow Jones Industrial Average were American Telephone, and Owens-Illinois up around one, and Procter and Gamble, General Foods, United Aircraft and Goodyear off a point or so.

Apart from Goodyear, most other rubber stocks were higher, some gaining over a point.

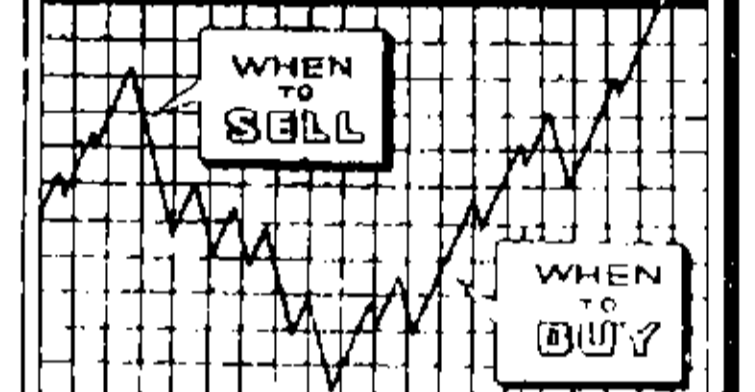
Ford gained around a point, but other motor and metal chemicals were narrow. Stocks wound up showing widespread fractional gains.

Today's volume was 4,680,000 shares.

Of a total 1,332 issues traded, 572 were higher and 555 lower.

American Exchange volume was 1,980,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$7,810,000. UPI.



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### New York prices

Owing to poor radio reception the New York stock prices were not received for publication today.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 12.

Cotton futures today saw a quiet day with few trades, mostly devoted to final evening-up operations in the December delivery.

At the close the last rated off four to six points. The market opened off six to five points. New Orleans closed off four to up six points.

December contracts went off the board in the noon hour at 33.46 cents a pound, or 110 points, under the succeeding March delivery.

Commission house selling and liquidation followed the issuance of additional tenders for 3,500 bales, making a total of 32,300 bales delivered on the December contract.

Deferred deliveries developed a steady tone after December went off the board.

Some buying was encouraged reportedly because of the government weekly crop summary indicating harvesting had slowed down considerably over most section of the belt during the past week because of unfavorable weather conditions. UPI.

#### AGREED RATES

Swiss Francs maximum selling 75-76 1/2

Malayan Dollars maximum selling 53 1/2, minimum buying 53 1/2. T.T. 53 1/2. O.D. 54 1/2. 30 days, 54 1/2. 60 days, 54 1/2.

## Outside-the-index counters gain

Stocks moved irregularly higher yesterday with outside-the-index counters attracting buyers and sentiment helped by Wall Street's overnight advance.

### LONDON

Engineering and steel stocks found support and chemical stocks edged higher.

Stores, however, eased slightly on total trade figures and a report of scattered Christmas business. Motors were firm.

Courtauld and Dunlop notched pennies.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank gained 1/4 to 1 1/4.

Government bonds continued to meet investment demand and gained a string of rises up to 1/4.

Foreign bonds mainly idled and a few Japanese bonds shaded.

Times sometimes improved while gold mines were erratic and finished mixed. Coppers were trendless. In diamonds, D. Beers added a few pennies to just below 152 shillings.

Both rubbers and tees were edged. UPI.

#### Closing prices

GOVT SECS	EMI	4 1/2%	4 1/2%
2 1/2% 38/10	Eng. Elec	23 1/2	23 1/2
3 1/2% 38/10	GEF	23 1/2	23 1/2
4 1/2% 38/10	Philips	23 1/2	23 1/2
5 1/2% 38/10	Rediffusion	46 1/2	46 1/2
6 1/2% 38/10	INDUSTRIALS	46 1/2	46 1/2
7 1/2% 38/10	Ass. Gen.	51 1/2	51 1/2
8 1/2% 38/10	Boardman	2 1/2	2 1/2
9 1/2% 38/10	Borax	15 1/2	15 1/2
10 1/2% 38/10	Decca	7 1/2	7 1/2
11 1/2% 38/10	Dunlop	28 1/2	28 1/2
12 1/2% 38/10	Flintco	30 1/2	30 1/2
13 1/2% 38/10	Gilman	47 1/2	47 1/2
14 1/2% 38/10	Int. Comp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
15 1/2% 38/10	Yarn New	55 1/2	55 1/2
16 1/2% 38/10	Unilever	46 1/2	46 1/2
17 1/2% 38/10	Wiggins	46 1/2	46 1/2
18 1/2% 38/10	CHROMIUMS	27 1/2	27 1/2
19 1/2% 38/10	Boots	27 1/2	27 1/2
20 1/2% 38/10	ICI	27 1/2	27 1/2
21 1/2% 38/10	Monsanto	27 1/2	27 1/2
22 1/2% 38/10	CEMEX	27 1/2	27 1/2
23 1/2% 38/10	Assoc. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2
24 1/2% 38/10	Shell	3 1/2	3 1/2
25 1/2% 38/10	Nat. & Grand	32 1/2	32 1/2
26 1/2% 38/10	Prod. A.	36 1/2	36 1/2
27 1/2% 38/10	Ryl. B. Can.	28 1/2	28 1/2
28 1/2% 38/10	ICI Ins.	40 1/2	40 1/2
29 1/2% 38/10	OIL	34 1/2	34 1/2
30 1/2% 38/10	Burmah	33 1/2	33 1/2
31 1/2% 38/10	Shell T.	118 1/2	118 1/2
32 1/2% 38/10	Uthmaniyah	12 1/2	12 1/2
33 1/2% 38/10	Ultima	25 1/2	25 1/2
34 1/2% 38/10	STEELS	140 1/2	140 1/2
35 1/2% 38/10	ENGINEERING	128 1/2	128 1/2
36 1/2% 38/10	Ed. W.	21 1/2	21 1/2
37 1/2% 38/10	Colvilles	47 1/2	47 1/2
38 1/2% 38/10	D. Long	23 1/2	23 1/2
39 1/2% 38/10	G. Keen	30 1/2	30 1/2
40 1/2% 38/10	H. Wolf	14 1/2	14 1/2
41 1/2% 38/10	Stew. Lids	36 1/2	36 1/2
42 1/2% 38/10	Summers	42 1/2	42 1/2
43 1/2% 38/10	Tube Inv.	60 1/2	60 1/2
44 1/2% 38/10	Unid. Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
45 1/2% 38/10	Victors	26 1/2	26 1/2
46 1/2% 38/10	ELECTRIC	26 1/2	26 1/2
47 1/2% 38/10	Ass. Elec	34 1/2	34 1/2
48 1/2% 38/10	Ass. Tel.	108 1/2	108 1/2
49 1/2% 38/10	Brit. Ins.	55 1/2	55 1/2
50 1/2% 38/10	STORES	108 1/2	108 1/2

Gusties	55 1/2	Comp.	144 1/2
Guinness	51 1/2	Brit. Tel.	17 1/2
House	38 1/2	Cons. Zinc	47 1/2
Fraser	38 1/2	De Beers	151 1/2
Lyons	107 1/2	Lon. Tlo	15 1/2
M. Gray	107 1/2	MT. Isa	54 1/2
Tate Lyle	48 1/2	Petaling	9 1/2
Uthmaniyah	48 1/2	Rand. Sel.	4 1/2
Woodworth	51 1/2	Rhod. Angl.	3 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Banker	12 1/2	US	55 1/2
Brit. Comm.	27 1/2	Ind. Tnto	32 1/2
Shop	44	Road. Ant.	47 1/2
CPA	20 1/2	Union C.	61 1/2
Chambers	20 1/2	Wellcom	14 1/2
City Loo	70 1/2	West. Road	52 1/2
Conrad S.	14 1/2	West. Road	130 1/2
Forestdal	8 1/2	S. Mal	28 1/2
Furress W.	29 1/2	RUBBER	
HK Gas	23 1/2	TEAS	
Houston B.	4 1/2	Asko. Ind.	4 1/2
Indo. China	15 1/2	Ceylon Tea	15 1/2
Jan. Sec.	32 1/2	Imp. Tea	10 1/2
P. & L.	28 1/2	Ki. Kaping	22 1/2
MINES		Lambale	4 1/2
Anglo US			

## Less selective; Wharves rise

The half day at the market today was fairly busy and less selective than the last few days.

Wharves showed a big overnight rise from \$362 at yesterday's close to \$386 this morning.

Interest was shown in Hotels which were done at between \$43 1/2 and \$44 1/2. Banks at between \$352 and \$356 and Docks at between \$146 and \$148.

The market closed firm with the turnover at approximately \$2,800,000.



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## New York sugar market

New York, Dec. 12.  
World No 9 sugar futures today closed unchanged to four points lower with sales of five contracts.

World No 8 sugar futures closed three to six points lower with sales of 376 contracts.

World contracts were bearishly dominated by indications of break-up in the international conference at Geneva without reaching a compromise on Cuba's demand for a substantial increase in the island's export quota.

Traders were fearful that the international body would be unable to function as a price stabilizing factor, without a world quota arrangement to regulate exports of producing countries.

Domestic contracts strengthened independently in company with the higher raw material—UPI.

## COMMODITY PRICES

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Closing  
Closing prices all in pence per lb.

No. 1 Rubber 20 1/2-21 1/2  
Settlement Rubber 20 1/2-21 1/2  
No. 2 Rubber 20 1/2-21 1/2  
No. 3 Rubber 20 1/2-21 1/2  
General markets, c.i.f. basis ports  
Dec. 22, 23, Jan. 22, 23  
Estate crop thin Dec. 25, thick Dec. 25.

AMSTERDAM  
Closing prices all in guilders  
No. 1 Rubber 20 1/2-21 1/2  
No. 2 Rubber 20 1/2-21 1/2  
No. 3 Rubber 20 1/2-21 1/2  
buyers—UPI

SUGAR  
Closing prices, all in cents per lb.  
Contract No. 8 (world) Mar. 255  
May 256 July 251 Sept. 266  
Oct. 267 Spot (World Average) 243

NEW YORK  
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Exchange rates  
Business was done in the local market at the following rates:  
Sterling notes (per £1) 3.607  
Australian notes (per £1) 1.582  
U.S. dollars (per \$1) 1.51  
Canadian dollars (per \$1) 1.51  
French franc (per 100) 1.13  
Brazilian cruzeiro (per 100) 1.00  
Argentine peso (per 100) 1.00  
Korean won (per 1000) 4.00  
Italian lire (per 1000) 9.00  
Chinese (per 100) 4.2  
Taiwan yuan (per 100) 1.30  
Thai baht (per 100) 26.50  
Burma kyat (per 100) 5.70  
Pakistani rupee (per 100) 7.40  
Macao pataca (per 100) 0.980  
New Zealand dollar (per 100) 7.70  
Singapore dollar (per 100) 1.81  
Sri Lanka rupee (per 100) 1.51  
Netherlands guilder (per 100) 1.53  
West German D Mark (per 100) 1.40  
Cuba peso (per 100) 0.60

METALS  
Closing prices all in sterling per long ton  
Tin Spot 9510 9535 3-month 9600 9615  
Copper Spot 29.92 Jan. 30.04 Mar. 30.33 May 30.37 July 30.40 Sept. 30.45 Dec. 30.50  
Zinc Spot 10.75 Jan. 10.85 Mar. 10.90 May 10.95 July 11.00 Sept. 11.05 Dec. 11.10  
Lead Spot 20.75 Jan. 20.85 Mar. 20.90 May 20.95 July 21.00 Sept. 21.05 Dec. 21.10  
Aluminum Spot 1.10 Jan. 1.10 Mar. 1.10 May 1.10 July 1.10 Sept. 1.10 Dec. 1.10

COTTON  
Closing prices all in cents per lb.  
Spot 35.00 Mar. 34.00 May 35.00 July 34.50 Oct. 33.50 Dec. 33.00  
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NEW ORLEANS  
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Spot 35.00 Mar. 34.00 May 35.00 July 34.50 Oct. 33.50 Dec. 33.00  
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LIVERPOOL  
Closing prices all in pence per lb.  
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METAL MARKETS  
London, Dec. 12.  
The tin market was barely steady. Copper continued to advance on the Katanga situation.

Lead and zinc were steady today.

In New York, copper futures were 15 to 21 points lower with sales of 518 contracts.

Prices turned reactionary after a firm forenoon session, yielding under profit-taking and trade hedging in the wake of a joint U.S.-French-British appeal to halt the fighting in Katanga.—UPI.

## THE BALTIC EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 12.  
American grain and coal trades took the spotlight today on the freight market with eastern trades quiet after yesterday's activity.

From the Gulf, Japan continues to take large quantities of grain and two fixtures today, one at \$10 for the movement of 20,000 tons, the other at \$10.15 for 14,000-ton cargo.

The last rate paid for this business was \$10.25 on December 9.

Also from the Gulf an unnamed tanker was fixed with 18,500 tons of grain for January shipment to Bombay at the 50 cents easier rate of \$7.25 and the Krosson agreed \$4.75 to work 17,000 tons of grain to the continent.

An improvement was noted in the British Columbia lumber and general trade when the Karriemoor received \$131,000 to ship a 550,000-bale cargo to Australia. The last rate paid for similar business was \$127,500 on November 27.

Small supply  
Among the meagre eastern business an unnamed 10,000 tonner was arranged for the February shipment of iron ore from Goa to west Italy at the 1 1/2 lower rate of 30/-.

These charter dealings were in small supply, the Westfalen took \$1,500 per day for a trip from U.S.-Gulf to Karachi-Singapore range.

FIXTURES: Gulf to Japan, Phlegandros 20,000 tons, 5 per cent, heavy grain, Jan. 10-25, \$10,000 discharge free.

Six berths British Columbia to three ports Newcastle-Adelaide range, Karriemoor (motor), 8,700 tons dw, 550,000-bale, lumber and general, March 10/April 21, lumpsum \$131,000, with 12 days load/cop discharge, ho and stowed.

Marmagoa to Genoa/Piombino/Bagnoli/Civitavecchia/Trieste, vessel, 10,000 tons 5 per cent, iron ore, February 1/20, 3/6/-, ho and trimmed, 700 load/2,000 discharge.

Hampton roads to Japan, vessel, 14,000 tons, 10 per cent, coal, Jan. 28/Feb. 28, \$9,000 discharge free.

Gulf to Antwerp/Rotterdam or Amsterdam, Krosson (motor), 17,000 tons 5 per cent, heavy grain, Dec. 28/Jan. 10, \$4.75, with 3,000 tons discharge free.

TIME CHARTER: Westfalen (motor), 12,935 tons dw, 573,000 bale, 15 knots on 22 tons fuel plus one diesel, delivery U.S.-Gulf, Jan. 15/25, re-delivery Karachi-Singapore range \$1,550 per day.—UPI.

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# CABINET MEETS TO DISCUSS BOMBS-FOR-U.N. PLANS

JANE'S REPORTS  
**Russia misled  
West about  
air strength**

London, Dec. 12. Russia led observers from the United States and other Nato countries into over-estimating Soviet air strength by compressing five years of development into one sensational display, "Jane's All The World's Aircraft" said today.

The authoritative aviation and rocket annual said that close study of the spectacular fly-past on Soviet Aviation Day in Moscow last July had produced "little evidence" that Russian machines of men are better than their Western counterparts.

If the United States of Britain saved up all their aviation advances from 1956 onwards, a Russia did-and will, the air with never before seen supersonic fighters, homing flying boats, vertical takeoff planes and helicopters, the effect would have been just as startling, the annual said.

## 'Onslaught'

It cautioned, however, against going to the other extreme and minimising Soviet achievements since the Russians have launched a "massive onslaught" on flying records in every category and have managed to establish several new marks.

The most important of these are:

An altitude mark of 113,892 feet by Col. Georgi Mosolov at Podmoskovne last April 28, probably in a plane designed by the team responsible for the Mig fighters. This plane has the Nato code name: Fishbed.

A speed mark over a closed (62.14 miles) circuit of 1,381.9 miles an hour by pilot Y. Fedotov, also in a plane of the "Fishbed" type.

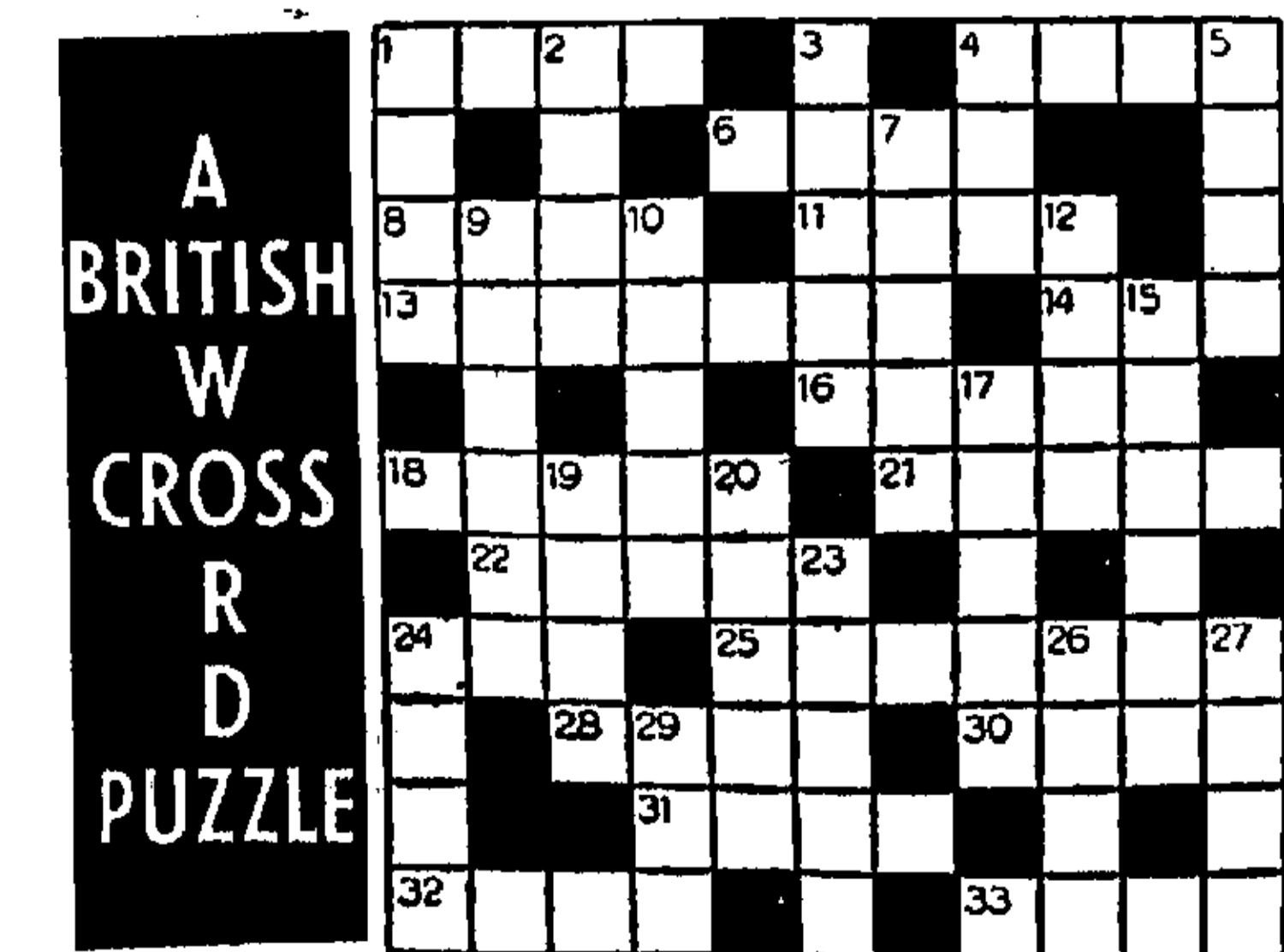
Fedotov broke the American-held record of 1,390.2 miles an hour set by Capt. John F. Davis in a McDonnell Phantom II at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., on Sept. 25, 1960.

But the United States still holds the other three major records—distance in a straight line (11,235.6 miles) distance over a closed circuit (8,854.3 miles) and speed in a straight line (1,525.92 m.p.h.).

Jane's presents an oblique tribute to the excellence of Russian security in its guided missiles and space rockets.

It said: "The only Soviet guided weapons of which reliable details are available are those which have been displayed publicly in military parades in Moscow."

And it added that its information on Russian rocket research "is in all cases based on official Soviet news releases."—UPI



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  - Stop, you beast!
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  - Female.
  - Of two.
  - Citizen?
  - Complete?
  - Sent.
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  - Live.
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  - Of consequence?
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## Hold-up decision dampens Conservative 'revolt'

London, Dec. 12. The Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan and his Cabinet met today to shape up plans to meet the crisis among its own parliamentary supporters over the question of British bombs for United Nations use in the Congo.

The Government announced yesterday it was holding a 24-hour debate in the House of Commons on the issue of whether to supply the United Nations with atomic bombs. The decision was held up until the original decision on the UN policy statements were clarified.

The statement had the immediate effect of dampening down a Conservative

### Failure

The bombs will in any case be delivered before Friday or Saturday after the Commons Thursday debate on foreign affairs.

Yesterday's "deliberate" proceedings, made by Mr. Edgar, the Deputy Foreign Secretary, produced surprised reaction.

On the Government side, rightwingers proceeded with a pre-arranged bid to secure an immediate emergency debate on the original decision.

These attempts failed, but the speed of some Government supporters was soon reflected in the addition of 11 names to the Government resolution protesting against the original decision.

The resolution actually an amendment to a relatively inoperative motion by Mr. Edgar, the Deputy Foreign Secretary, was carried by 141 votes to 107.

### New resolution

The resolution declared the Government's decision to give atomic bombs to the United Nations in Katanga by agreeing to supply a contingent of troops for United Nations operations in Katanga which may be required to further violence on the part of the Katangese and to ensure that no more atomic bombs are used.

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## Poem is dedicated to Queen

London, Dec. 12. The Times has printed a poem by Britain's Poet Laureate John Masefield dedicated to the visit of the Queen to Ghana, Gambia.

Mr Masefield, 82, entitled his work: "On the return of our gracious sovereign from Africa."

It reads: "There, in the blinding sun under the line, once called the white man's grave, the sailor's hell, new energy creates a new design, new order founds another citadel."

"All can lament a glory that has been, or count the loss from wonders taking wing."

"But only genius sees, or can have seen, the hope for man in the beginning thing."

"To have observed, to have encouraged this new hope for man beneath the blinding sun, how shall word tell the wonder that it is whether as greatness seen or greatness done?"—China Mail Special.

## Macmillan's talks with Kennedy 'informal'

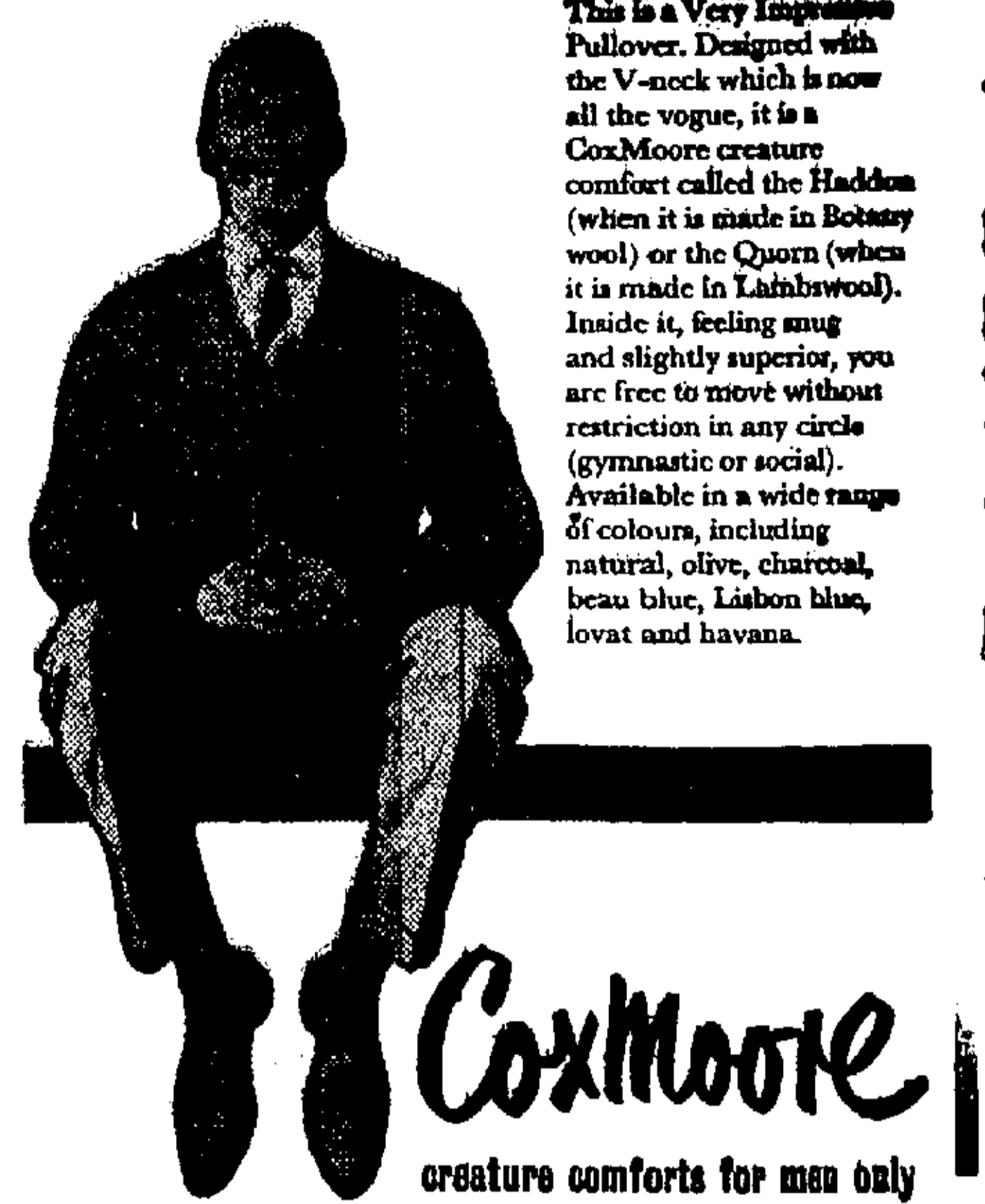
Hamilton, Dec. 12. Talks between President Kennedy and Mr. Harold Macmillan at the end of the month will be informal and are not being held "in an atmosphere of crisis," Mr. Pierre Salinger, White House Press Secretary, said here in Bermuda.

Mr. Salinger, speaking before leaving after supervising preliminary arrangements, said the two men wanted to meet before the end of the year and the timing of the talks here fitted in well with Mr. Kennedy's plans to spend Christmas in Florida.

Mr. Kennedy arrives in Bermuda on December 21, and Mr. Macmillan is expected to arrive either the previous night or earlier the same day. The talks are expected to end on the afternoon of December 22.

—Reuter.

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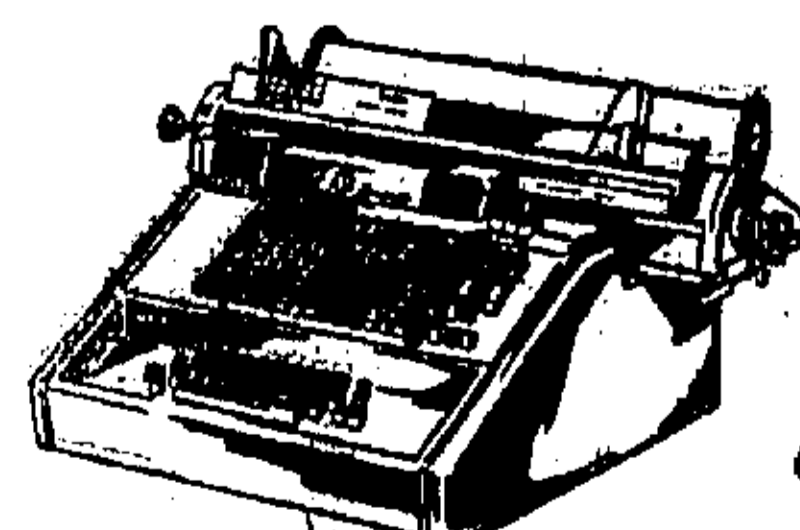
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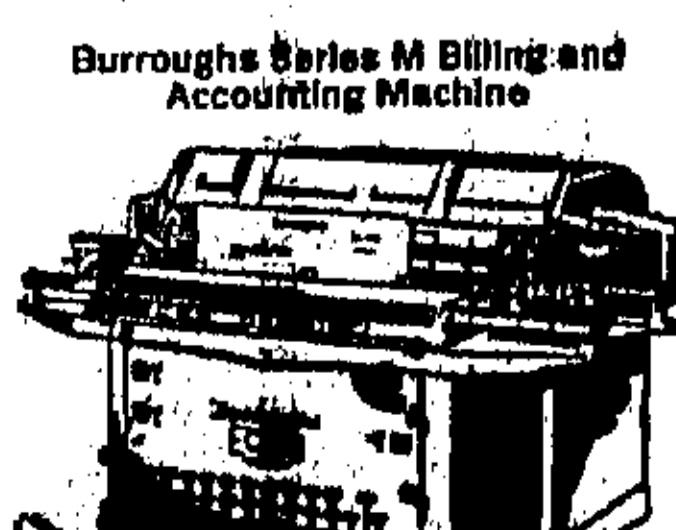
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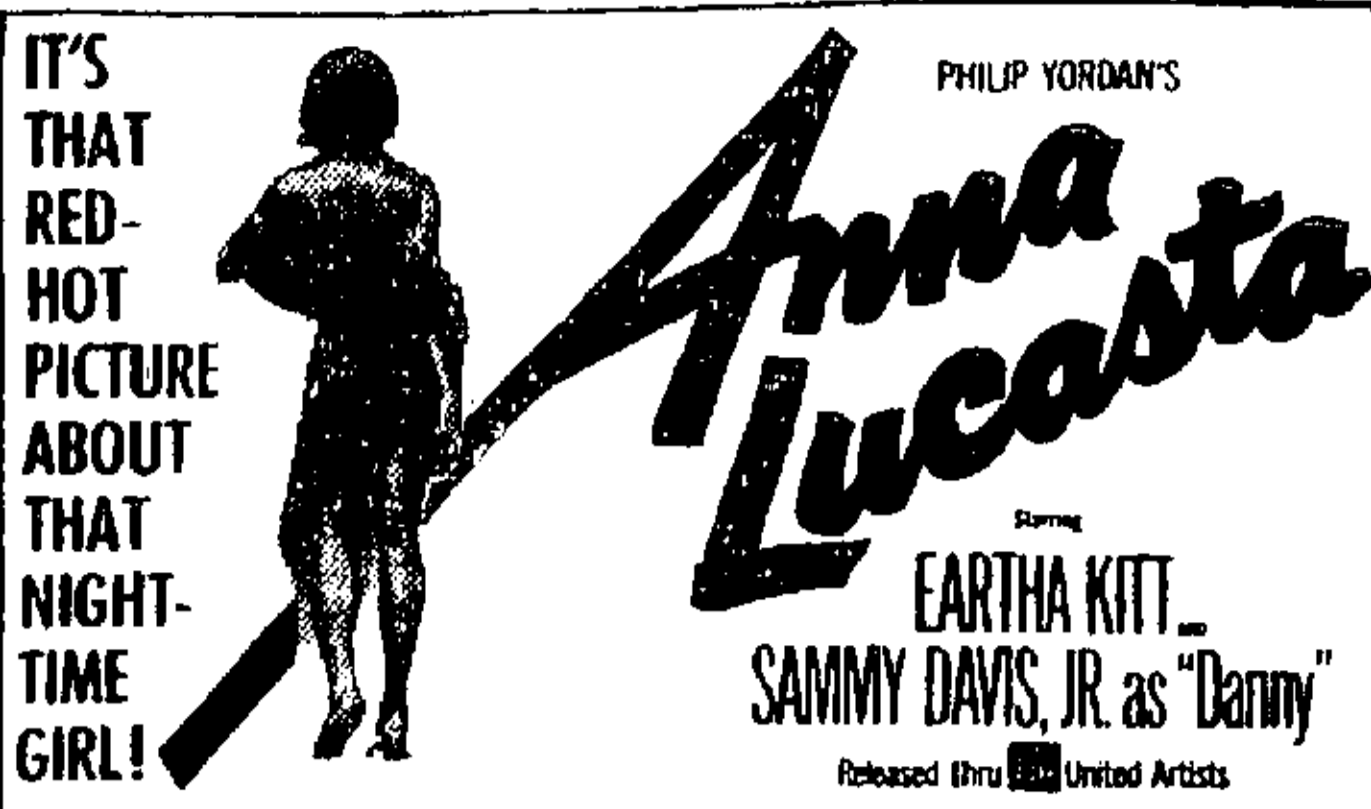


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**PRINCESS WITHOUT A FORK**

On her tour of the Far East, Princess Alexandra went through a gamut of new experiences — walking through temples and pagodas in her bare feet, eating with chopsticks in Hongkong (right) and, in the picture below, having a meal Arab-style, with fingers replacing a fork.

The latter would never do in Kensington Palace, but it is the correct thing in Arabia. — London Express Photo.

**WARM PRAISE FOR PRINCESS IN U.K.**

London, Dec. 12.

The British press today gave an enthusiastic welcome home to Princess Alexandra who has spent more than a month in the Far East.

"Gay Alex Is Back", declared the independent left-wing Daily Mirror alongside a front-page picture of the smiling Princess.

"Bravo Alex", said the Daily Sketch popular right-wing newspaper.

The Daily Telegraph (conservative) commented: "To call Princess Alexandra an outstanding figure is to do her justice."

ing in society of goodwill between nations in and out of the Commonwealth is a pompous expression to welcome home an unassuming traveller who has been trapping so merrily round the world's wonders of the East.

**Second operation**

Boston, Dec. 12

A second operation on the eye of King Saud of Saudi Arabia is contemplated within the next week, Peter Don Bingham Hospital reported today.

The King underwent a 35-minute operation on Sunday for the removal of a cataract from his left eye. An operation on the right eye is now planned, AP.

**Happy temperament**

"But it is true Princess Alexandra has inherited the happy temperament of her father. Her tour merits more than conventional praise."

"She has been the perfect because the most obviously appreciative guest."

Under the heading "Charming Envoy" the Daily Express (independent rightwing) declared:

"She has been a charming ambassador, a pleasant young woman who represented us gracefully in the Far East."

"Britain is pleased with her smiling princess." — China Mail Special

**U.S. MISSILE**

Cape Canaveral, Dec. 12

The Air Force today successfully fired a new-model Atlas missile more than 5,000 miles to collect information for use in building nuclear generators for earth satellites.

The 85-foot Atlas, a new "quick-firing" model soared more than 100 miles into space and dropped its nose cone into the Atlantic 30 minutes later. — UPI.



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**TV stations reject African dance show**

London, Dec. 12.

Four of Britain's independent television companies decided today there is "too much erotic symbolism" in a performance of the African state dancers of Senegal.

The Senegal show, a filmed version of the widely acclaimed "Rhythms of Africa," will not be seen on many screens tonight.

But viewers in the Manchester region may see it. The Granada Television Company, which serves the Manchester area, will give the presentation full and uncensored treatment.

"These are the true dances of Senegal," a Granada spokesman said. "We are presenting these artists as they have been shown in many entries throughout the world, and most recently in London. We do not think their show is offensive."

**Westerns**

Four other independent television companies, the Southern, Tyne-Tees, Scottish and Grampian, didn't agree. They are substituting western movies in place of the African performance.

"We do not think these dances are suitable for family viewing," said W. Lyon Shaw, Tyne-Tees programme controller. "Some of the dances are erotic and the women are almost nude."

The dance company is now appearing at a London theatre without audible complaint from anyone. — AP.

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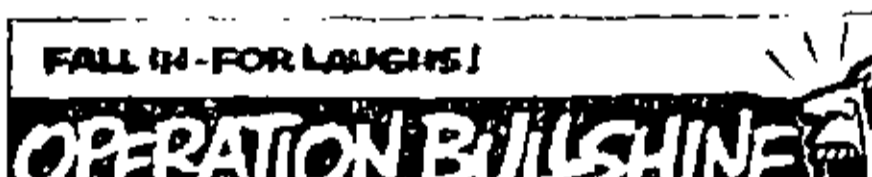
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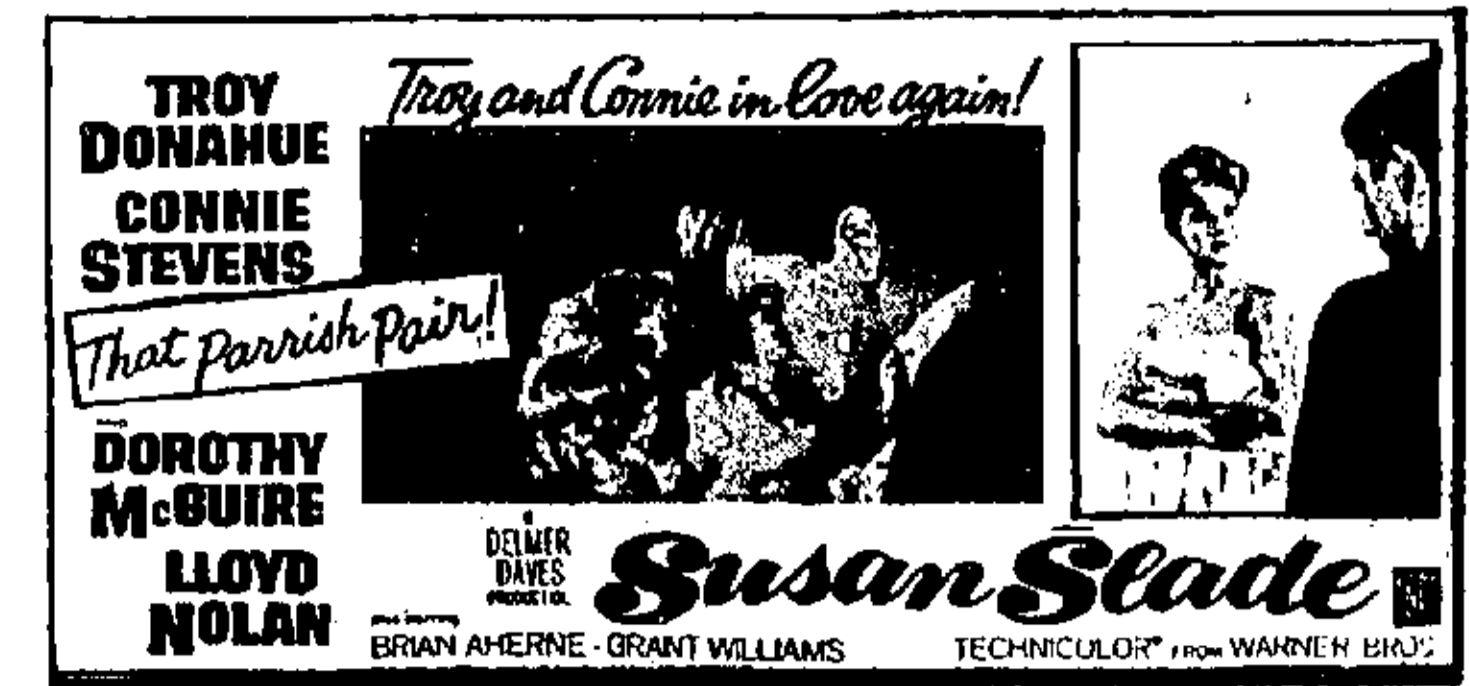
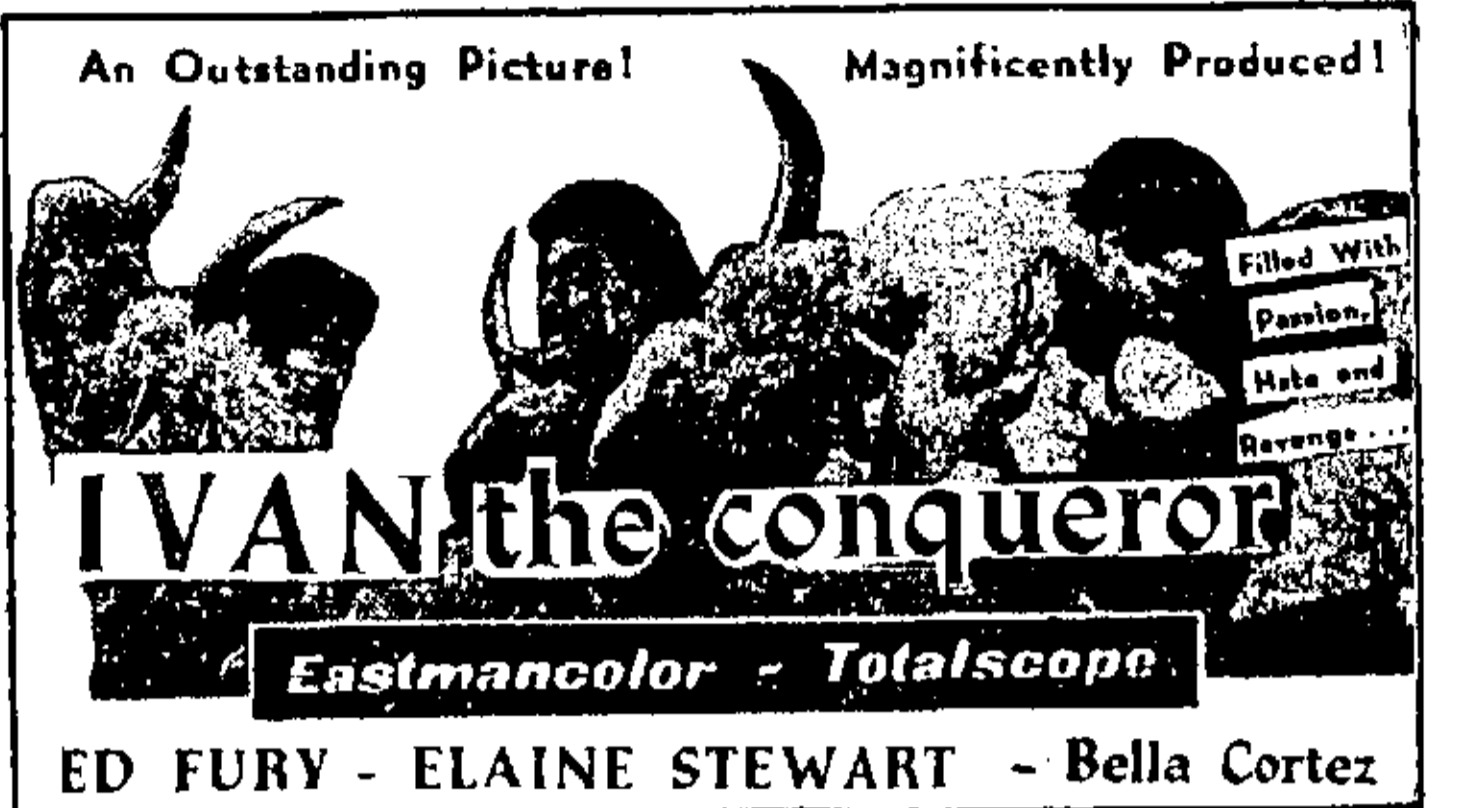
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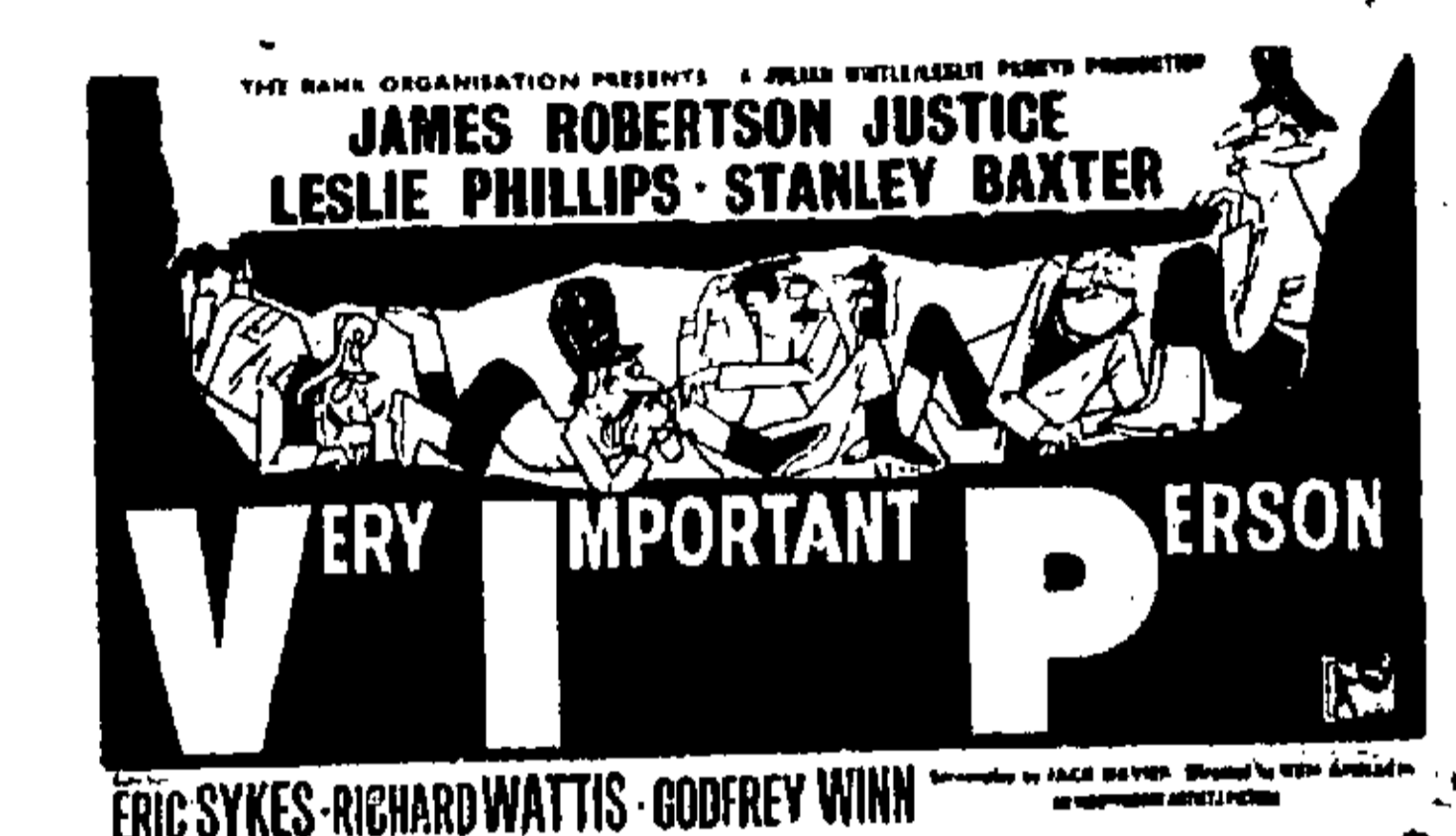
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# Indonesia calls for special talks on Korean issue

## 'TO SEEK SETTLEMENT OF LONG-STANDING DISPUTE'

United Nations, Dec. 12.

Indonesia proposed today that a special conference be called by the U.N. to consider the division of Korea and seek a peaceful settlement of the long-standing dispute.

Mr. Sukardjo Wirjopranoto, Indonesia's resident representative, made the proposal after learning the Assembly's main Political Committee that it was "standing still" on the Korean issue.

He suggested that the conference be held under the auspices of the United Nations at a neutral site, such as Geneva, and that all parties concerned in the Korea issue be invited.

The division of Korea followed the Soviet Union's refusal to withdraw its troops after accepting the Japanese surrender north of the 38th parallel in 1945.

### Argument

Mr. Wirjopranoto said he deplored the Political Committee's "annual ritual" of procedural argument on whether or not representatives of North Korea should be invited along with those of South Korea to participate in the discussions.

He said the U.N.'s failure to consider adequately the recent political and economic changes which had taken place in Korea was damaging to the organization's prestige and "distressing to the Korean people."

Mr. Charles Yost (United States) said that far from seeking a genuine peaceful solution of the Korean problem, the North Korean authorities over the years have consistently denied United Nations competence and their participation in the debate would serve no useful purpose.

Mr. Valerian Zorin (Soviet Union) denounced the American attitude as "preposterous."

The Committee's initial debate centred on the procedural issue of whether or not representatives of both North and South Korea should be invited to take part in the debate without the right of vote.

Outer Mongolia has tabled a draft seating representatives of both regimes, but a rival United States resolution would seat only South Korean representatives.

Opening the debate, Mr. Dondogyu Tsevegmid (Outer Mongolia) called on the United Nations to take "urgent measures" to safeguard peace in the Far East, which he said was threatened by the presence of foreign troops in South Korea and the "seizure of power by a military fascist clique" in that republic.

He charged that in seeking to seat only the South Koreans, the United States was reverting to its "policy of discrimination against North Korea."—Reuter.

## Vicar's daughter



A last minute hair-do check by the vicar's daughter before she joins the Bluebell Girls' dance routine at the Paris Lido night club. She is 17-year-old Gillian Elvins, and she said the other night: "Father and mother don't mind a bit that I'm dancing in Paris. I went to Elmhurst ballet school in Camberley, Surrey, for seven years, but I grew too tall for ballet—I'm 5ft. 9½in.—so I had to find a tall dancing troupe."

Her father, the Rev. Stanley Elvins, vicar of St Augustine's, Grove Park, London, hopes to take his wife to see Gillian dance in the New Year.—London Express photo.

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## Dominicans storm U.S. Consulate

3 countries move  
to 'soften' Soviet  
proposal on  
seating China

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United Nations, Dec. 12.  
Three non-aligned countries moved today to soften the Soviet proposal to seat China in the United Nations and to expel Nationalist China.

Cambodia, Ceylon and Indonesia submitted to the General Assembly an amendment to the Soviet draft resolution on China representation.

The amendment states that the Assembly "decides in accordance with the above declaration (in China's right to be a member) that the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China be seated in the United Nations and all its organs."

### SOVIET WORDING

The Soviet resolution, as drafted, states that the Assembly "Resolves to remove immediately from all United Nations organs the representatives of the Chiang Kai-shek clique who are unlawfully occupying the place of China in the United Nations."

"Invites the Government of the People's Republic of China and its representatives to participate in the work of the United Nations and of all its organs."—UPI.

Albania absent  
from meeting

Warsaw, Dec. 12.  
Seven European Communist states, but not Albania, were represented when the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance met in Warsaw today.

The official report of the meeting issued by the Polish news agency PAP made no reference to any observer or specialist from China attending. —Reuter.

Santo Domingo, Dec. 12.  
Police wielded tommy guns and rifles and threw concussion grenades today to break up a mob of 400 seeking to attack the U.S. Consulate after four alleged Government "spies" took refuge there.

### ACCUSATION

It brought into sharp focus bitter attacks against U.S. policy in the Dominican political crisis voiced by Armed Forces Secretary Maj.-Gen. Pedro Rodriguez Echevarria and President Joaquin Balaguer in the past 24 hours.

"The U.S. is helping to aggravate the (Dominican) political crisis," Echevarria told the San Juan, Puerto Rico, newspaper, *El Mundo*. "Americans are to blame for all this (unrest)," the Army Chief said.

Gen. Rodriguez accused the U.S. of "supporting the opposition" stand in the political peace talks.

He added: "That is why their position has been so intransigent."—UPI.

## Report on N-test ban talks being sent to U.N.

Geneva, Dec. 12.  
The three-power nuclear test ban conference today decided to send the verbatim record of its meetings since it resumed on November 28 to the United Nations Disarmament Commission, in response to a General Assembly call for a progress report by mid-December.

Western observers said this was all the conference could do, in view of the absolute deadlock between East and West. —Reuter.

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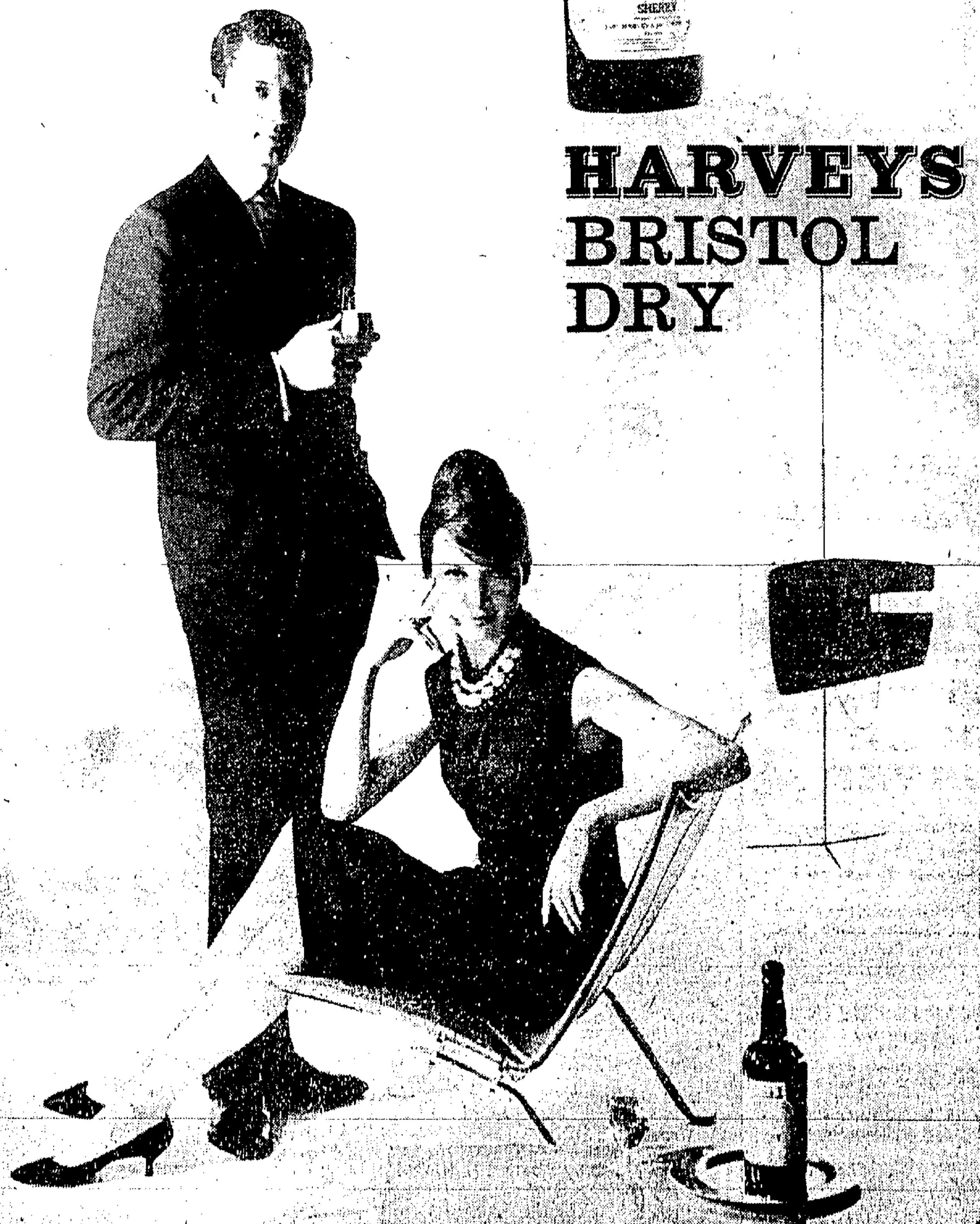
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By DAVID LAN

It was up to Lee to either multiply the \$3,000,000 in terms of box-office or lose them in the form of earned negatives.

Of course, along with big films go big stars, big names, big money, big sets, big cast and big budgeting.

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To H. H. Lee who is used to big film directing, there is no such worry.

### Vicious cycle

Lee who reasons "the more you sow, the more you reap" believes that big films are the way to break away from the vicious cycle of small film—smaller audience and still smaller film.

For years the cycle had worked to the doom of the Mandarin films which can now no longer get bookings with the first run theatres just for their lack of prestige.

But Lee was the only exception.

His costumed colour extravaganzas, "Diao Charn" and "The Kingdom and the Beauty," not only booked with the first runs but had record box-office taking.

These concrete facts proved Lee's theory that the bigger and better the film, the higher the prestige, hence more audience.

Result? Shaw's tied him down with a new contract for six long years and invested a fortune in him. This was just another leaf added to his laurels.

Thrice, Lee walked away with honours from the Asian Film Festivals. Twice he won the awards for best direction—first with "Diao Charn" at the Fifth Festival in 1958 then with "The Kingdom and the Beauty" at the Sixth Festival in 1959.

### Award

The next year, 1960, he sprang a surprise by winning the award for the best film at the Seventh Asian Film Festival with a small-budget black-and-white picture, "Back Door," he had directed for Shaw's.

This was further proof of his versatility as a director irrespective of the budget.

In 1959, he tried his hand at horror. The result was the Eastman coloured "The Enchanting Shadow" which Shaw's entered in the Cannes Film Festival and which won a good deal of international acclamation.

### Art student

Matching "Dracula" in its intensity of horror, "The Enchanting Shadow" showed that Lee even treated horror with beauty—an intrinsic value in all his films.

This was no sheer coincidence, for Lee was formerly an art student. His luxury flat in Kadoorie-avenue is a painter. Predominantly Chinese Man-

darin in style, the parlour is carved into two by a golden lacquer screen.

Near the entrance, an L-shaped long sofa in cream and a free-form glass coffee table are set off against a dark blue wall on which hangs a big oil painting. The remaining two-thirds of the parlour, with grey walls on three sides, is laid out in classical Chinese decor.

"Art training is a great help in directing," said the former undergraduate of the National Peking Art College.

"All theories of painting can apply in movie-directing, be it style, mood, unity, harmony, colour, or composition. What is true of one medium is also true of another."

### Principal job

"Thus, before shooting, I first decide on the mood of a film. Then I'll see that costumes, props, designs of sets, and cast can fit in."

"My principal job is preparing the shooting script according to the mood requirement and, then, directing on the set. The latter depends much on inspiration of the moment," Lee said.

The director admitted that 80 per cent of the audience go to the cinemas for "star attraction" and 20 per cent go for the "direction," the latter group being of a higher intellectual level.

"However," said the movie-maestro, "the bubble of the star system will begin bursting when more and more of the audience go to a film for its story rather than for a certain face."

"In fact, it has been found that big stars are no longer a guarantee of good box office. On the contrary they have proven on occasions to be downright flops at the box office."

"Besides, there is really not much difference in performance between a big name star and a lesser actor or actress so long as they are under good direction."

### Surer index

"No magic wand of a producer can turn the losing tide against a film for which stars have taken up say, \$75,000 out of its \$120,000 budgeting."

Conversely Hitchcock and de Mille have proven that good direction (hence good judgment and skill) is always a surer index of a good box office.

"Producers commanding good directors will not suffer much in the way of financial setback," said Mr Lee. "Nor will the films suffer in quality."

"A director enjoys a longer span of his life than any a star or the like. Producers have come to realise that directors

are a better investment than a starry galaxy," he continued.

This, said Lee, was the reason why Shaw's Organisation has been changing its policy by paying the directors more and the stars less.

Although the director's contribution to art is overall and that of a star, partial, good actress and actor are still a rare species.

### Movie talent

"You can pick one good actor or actress out of every thousand candidates," said the director.

To solve the problem, Shaw's Organisation suggested cinematic sections in schools in the Colony to train potential movie talent, he revealed.

"Another stumbling block standing in the way of progress for the movie industry nowadays is the lack of good scripts," he said.

"This is because it is much more difficult to be a good screen-writer than to be a good director (a man's life can supply him with enough material just for a couple of good stories)."

"Then the writing job is much less rewarding financially than either directing or acting (I'm going to talk to my boss on better payment for the scriptwriters)."

### Still-born

"And lastly, the many hurdles of censorship in various countries have killed many film stories. A potentially good script is often still-born after a survey of the 1,001 taboos on an international scale."

"Often a good film script, passed by one country, is not allowed in another. So there you are..."

Born 26 years ago, Mr Lee was brought up and educated in Peking. He went to Shanghai with the intention of attending the dramatic academy there but had to come south when the mainland was in civil strife.

He began his career as an actor on a retention basis and later as a continuity man.

### "Diao Charn"

Mr Lee also worked as an artist in the art department of the studio and the publicity department as well.

It was in 1951 that he began directing by working as an assistant director for "T'ai Tai" at the Yung Hwa Studio.

In 1953, he wrote "The Golden Phoenix" for the Kwok Fung Film Co. He became a full-fledged director when making his first film, "Red in

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the Snow" in 1954 for the Far East Film Co.

"Diao Charn" was his first big budget historical film, an experiment for Shaw's, which turned out to be such a money-spinner that they asked him to do another, "The Kingdom and the Beauty" in 1959.

The latter brought even better results at the box office. So Shaw's sunk over \$3,000,000 into Lee for three big budget historicals without setting him a deadline.

### Research

The three films are "Yang Kwei-fei," "Empress Wu Tse-tien," and "Wang Chao-chuen," all of which are widescreen Eastman-colour extravaganzas in the giant series called "The Beauty of Beauties."

Working at his own pace, Lee plunged into research, digging up literature and drawings in libraries, his company departments, book stores, specialists' homes and wherever references were available.

Sometimes you might even find him lingering in Lower Lascar-row and Cat-street, browsing through ancient tomes and curios "for my own interest as well as for work."

He worked daily from 9 am to 8 pm at the studio. "There is no weekend or holiday. An occasional break occurs only when the sets are being pulled down and rebuilt."

"But that's part and parcel of film work."

His hopes? "Let there be less greedy, get-rich-quick producers who borrow money for two weeks and manoeuvre within the time limit."

"Let there be less riff-raff quickies that crop up at the rate of over 30 a year to the damage of Hongkong's good reputation."

"And finally, let there be a few disinterested, righteous and outspoken movie critics in the press constantly levelling a tonic fire of unbiased and severe criticism so as to guide the industry to ever-better productions."

# WOMANSENSE

**LADY LUCK**

your  
**CHINA MAIL**  
horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

**AQUARIUS** (January 21 - February 18) The success of an undertaking which you helped to create will give you a considerable satisfaction.

**PISCES** (February 19 - March 20) Although you are always ready to be a friend, you are not inclined to help people who are in need of it.

**ARIES** (March 21 - April 19) After a successful day, disappointment will give you a headache from a small but chronic ailment.

**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20) Don't waste time thinking about a marriage. A luxury which you know is never likely to come your way.

**GEMINI** (May 21 - June 21) Stay to the point when you are asked an important question and don't back out. You may get a remark.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 21) Don't let your emotions be disturbed by other people's emotions. You want to stay happy with your partner.

**LEO** (July 22 - August 21) Be wary of participating in a

scheme which promises quick returns, but could equally well misfire.

**VIRGO** (August 22 - September 22) By showing kindness to a family person you will be doing more good than you can imagine.

**LIBRA** (September 23 - October 22) If tempers at work become frayed today, try to keep the others with a steady calmness.

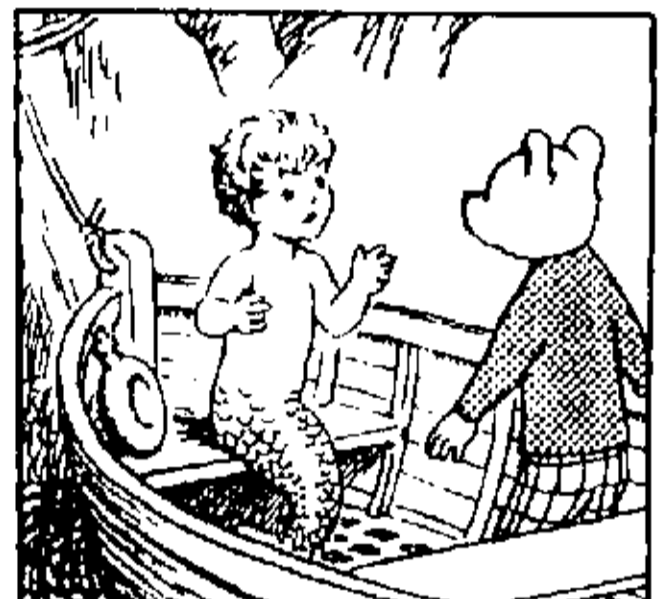
**SCORPIO** (October 23 - November 21) You will be disappointed by the changed attitude of a business contact with whom you were formerly in close contact.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 - December 21) A piece of good fortune will give you satisfaction if you share it with the rest of the family.

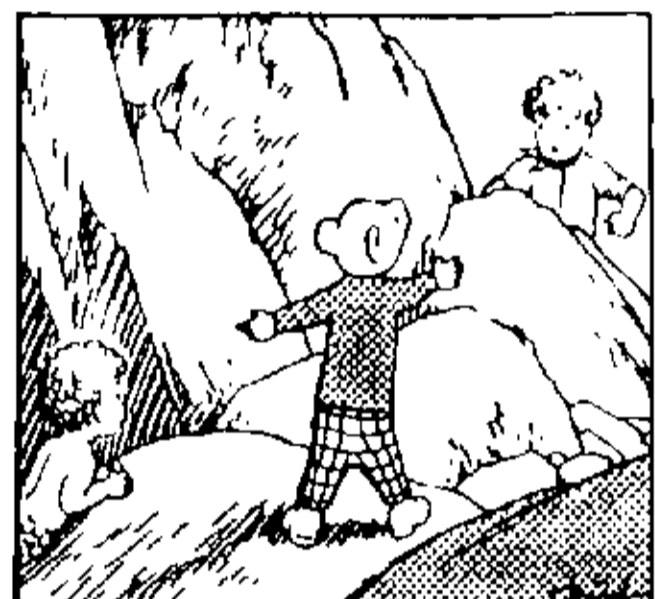
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 - January 19) Don't be afraid of damaging your own reputation by defending a friend against a false accusation.

**YOUR LUCKY CARD** (The cards are numbered 1 to 12, and the fourth of SEADES)

## Rupert and the Popweed—37



The boy Jon is still shaky after meeting the Scarecrow, and at the sight of another sea creature he disappears again. The Merboy flips himself into the boat.



"You said the island has nobody on it," says Rupert, "but you were wrong!" And he quickly tells how the pirates captured the boy and his little boat and how he himself ran into them. Then he turns to fetch Jon and tell him not to be frightened.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Munch's Adventure

—He Tells Shadows About Polar Expedition—

By MAX TRELL

**K**NARF and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, had asked their good friend Baron Munch to tell them a story about one of his adventures.

They were sitting inside the room of Baron Munch's house which stood on a hill behind the bookcase on a pretty street called Book Boulevard.

Baron Munch thought for a minute or two. Finally he smiled and said:

"Did I ever tell you about the time I was caught on an iceberg with a ferocious Polar Bear and an equally ferocious Wolf?"

#### Munch's story

Knarf and Hand replied that they had never heard this story. Baron Munch then lit his long-stemmed clay pipe and, after settling himself comfortably in his chair with the high back, began as follows:

"Some years ago I was in the northern part of Canada on a hunting expedition with some companions. We had set out to capture a Polar Bear, hoping to bring it back alive and in good health and to give it to one of the zoos so that everyone might see this enormous white-furred Creature—behind bars, of course.

"We had travelled for many days following the tracks of what seemed to be an exceptionally large-sized Polar Bear but without being able to catch up with him.

#### Slipped off

"One morning, while my companions were still asleep under heavy blankets around a campfire, I slipped off to try to capture the gigantic Polar Bear myself by digging a large hole in the snow and baiting it with fresh fish, as a trap for him to fall into.

"Well," continued Baron Munch, "I had hardly started to dig when my shovel hit something soft which let out a snarl like a dozen dogs. It was a Wolf, a great lean hungry Wolf, who had buried himself in the snow and gone to sleep to forget how hungry he was. With another snarl he sprang on me. I threw my shovel at him, then rushed and hid behind a pile of snow and ice a few yards off.

#### The Polar Bear!

"To my consternation, the pile of snow and ice rose up with a roar. I don't have to tell you that I instantly took to my heels. For the pile of snow and ice was nothing else but the enormous Polar Bear who had been hunting for so many days.

"I ran as fast as I could. Behind me a few yards was the Polar Bear, roaring at the top of his voice. And behind him came the snarling Wolf, snapping his jaws.

"At last I reached a tall ice mountain. Thinking that neither the Polar Bear nor the Wolf would care to climb the steep and slippery sides, I ran up and succeeded in getting near the top where I found a cave. I closed up the opening with a large block of ice.

#### Didn't follow

"I was relieved to discover that the two angry Animals had decided not to follow me to the top. Peering down I could see them lying at the bottom, waiting for me to come down. I was sure that my companions, on waking up, would quickly find out what had happened and come at once to my rescue. So I made myself as comfortable as I could inside the ice cave and soon fell asleep.

"And what happened next?" Knarf and Hand asked anxiously.

"When I woke up hours later," said Baron Munch, "and looked out of my cave, I saw



The pile of snow turned out to be an enormous Polar Bear.

that the Polar Bear and the Wolf were still waiting for me, and that I was now surrounded by water and the whole mountain was rocking like a boat.

"I was—or, rather, the Polar Bear, the Wolf and I—were on an iceberg!

"To make matters worse," Baron Munch went on, "the iceberg began melting. It grew smaller and smaller. I found myself getting closer and closer to the Polar Bear and the Wolf. And day after day they became hungrier and hungrier.

"Finally the iceberg was no bigger than the inside of an elevator. Then the two Bears sprang at me, one from one side, the other from the other side. And at that moment the piece of iceberg broke in two and sank."

"What did you do?" shouted Knarf and Hand.

#### Grabbed tails

"I simply grabbed them by their tails," replied Baron Munch. "They swam to shore and pulled me with them. I steered them right up the river until we reached the zoo.

"And that's where they are now, alive and healthy—and behind bars, of course!"

"And Baron Munch smiled as he smoked his Dutchman's pipe, and Knarf and Hand were glad that he was alive and healthy—and not inside the Polar Bear or the Wolf, of course!"

## Essentials

**A**CCORDING to Ferragamo there is no such thing as a perfect shoe. The perfect shoe, he says, is one that is comfortable, durable, and beautiful. And he adds that the perfect shoe is one that is made of the best materials and is designed to last.

If your particular pair are rather less than divine, go straight out and buy yourself some new shoes. Shoes that really do fit.

You must insist on two essentials. First, firm arch support. How to check this? Run your finger along the outside of the shoe from your big toe point to the apex of the arch. If it does not cling closely to the foot, then this is not the shoe for you.

Second, a good heel.

With the advent of Christmas shopping, it is a good idea to go to a shoe store and see what they have to offer.

Well, it is not so easy. You need determination, not to be fobbed off with something only second-best. You must persevere. But there are a few faint signs that our shoe industry is beginning to realise that we are not all born with average B width feet.

A few enterprising shops even cater specially for those Cinderellas of the shoe world, women with wider or narrower than average feet.

One of the big chain stores is busy promoting Styl-Eez shoes in a big range of fittings. The prices are reasonable, in widths AAA to D.

Another point you will get better support by choosing a narrower size than usual, but be sure your toes are not pinched.

The second essential is absolute comfort, immediately.

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## SHOPPING

by Jane Barnicoat

# High fashion at foot level...

**"I LOVE FEET,"** wrote Salvatore Ferragamo. "They talk to me." Maybe you don't share the famous shoemaker's passion for feet—particularly other people's. But how about your own?

Almost certainly you take less care of them than of your teeth, which you don't use half as much. Almost certainly you forget all about them most of the time. Until they start hurting, of course.

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Last, you might try loving your feet a little more. Madame Pascal told me of an Italian girl who came to her for treatment.

"I told her: 'If only you didn't hate your feet so much they would start to do something for you!'"

Well, perhaps it is all in the mind after all.

**FOOTNOTE:** Who has the most perfect feet in the world? According to one source it is the Duchess of Windsor and Susan Hayward.

PICTURES BY BARRY WARNER

## FOCUS ON FEET—1...

**AT PARTY TIME** show off a pair of pretty feet in luxurious gold kid sandals. These, with the narrowest of straps across the instep and a slender heel, cost 79s. 11d. Far more comfortable for dancing, too, than a closed-in court. The dress, by Frank Usher, is in a crape-like Tricel. The top is slightly bloused, buttons down one side and has wide-set shoulder straps, the skirt is a soft fall of unpressed box pleats. Gorgeous colours include pink, mimosa, green, the price is 10 guineas.

## Advice

If your feet are really worrying you it is worth seeing a chiropodist. One foot care organisation encourages people to call in for advice, if treatment is necessary an appointment can then be fixed. A regular pedicure is a good idea in any case. Madame Pascal, Director of a French beauty clinic in Knightsbridge, said she thought British women did not pay enough attention to their feet. "I am horrified by the state of young people's feet," she said.

She considers that Continental women are far more foot conscious and that the state of our feet reflects our whole attitude to life.

## 'Perfect'

"GREEK women, for example, are extraordinarily fastidious by nature and far more disciplined than we are. Their feet are perfect."

## FOCUS ON FEET—2...

**THE HIGH-BUTTONED** boot is in softest calf with a pointed toe. You can choose from white, scarlet, light tan or black, 79s. 11d. The enchanting satin mule, pretty enough for parties, is embroidered in gold thread and sequins and has a baby heel. Best in pale olive green, it is also made in royal and black: 79s. 11d. London Express Service.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

**ONE** of the points most argued in third and fourth hand openings is when to pass your partner's new suit response.

My own theory is that any time I have a thoroughly satisfactory opening bid I will treat my partner's new suit response as a force even though I don't have anything to ring bells about.

Thus, I would surely raise South's spade response to two spades with today's North hand.

This would give South a problem. There could be no criticism of a conservative three spade rebid or of a slightly optimistic four spade rebid. Needless to say North would be through bidding in either case.

## ♥CARD Sense♦

**Q—The bidding has been:**  
North East South West  
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass  
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass  
4♥ Pass

**Y—You, South, hold:**  
♠KQ1087 ♡K54 ♦A882 ♣—  
What do you do?  
A—Bid five clubs. Your partner will know that you are showing the ace; not

# CAMBRIDGE WIN VARSITY RUGBY

**Rafer Johnson to visit Taipei via Hongkong**



Taipei, Dec. 12. Rafer Johnson, the 1960 Rome Olympics decathlon champion, will arrive in Taipei on December 29 from Hongkong for an eight-day visit to Formosa, the China National Amateur Athletic Federation announced today. Johnson was previously scheduled to arrive here on January 7 but his activities packed programme in the Far East has forced him to advance his visit to Formosa, the announcement said. Johnson's visit to Asia is being sponsored by the U.S. State Department.—AP

## S. Africa's team for second Test

Durban, Dec. 12. The South African cricket team, led by Alan Turner, will leave Durban on December 20 for a second Test match against the West Indies in Trinidad. The team will be led by Turner, who is the captain, and will include other players who have been in the first Test and the first match of the series.

Jack Cheetham, Governor of the Selection Committee, said that the team will be chosen from the list of players who have been in the first Test and the first match of the series. The team will be led by Turner, who is the captain, and will include other players who have been in the first Test and the first match of the series.

## A try and a dropped goal in closing minutes give Light Blues 9-3 victory

Twickenham, Dec. 12. Cambridge won the 80th Inter-University Rugby Union match today by nine points (two tries) to three (a dropped goal), thus retaining their unbeaten record, here today.

Before a record Varsity Match crowd of some 65,000 the Light Blues clinched victory near the finish against the run of the play when Oxford looked to have tied the game with a brilliant dropped goal by Richard Sharp, the English stand-off half.

At half-time Cambridge led 3-0 from a splendid try by Higham.

In the second half the Oxonians, battling like a team inspired, had territoriality more of the play than their rivals and, getting their fair share of

the set scrums, always looked likely to pull off a surprise win.

### Superb goal

In the 63rd minute, blond Richard Sharp, the genius of the Oxford side, dropped a superb goal, with his right foot from 30 yards out. The ball struck the left upright before passing over the bar. With six minutes to go, and Oxford pressing hotly, an Oxford kick was charged down and freshman Geoff Francis, the Cambridge right-centre, charged ahead to touch down and give the Light Blues the lead.

The Light Blues took the ascendancy in the closing stages of the game and well into injury time, Scottish stand-off half, Gordon Waddell, kicking a beautiful low trajectory dropped goal to give the Light Blues a 9-3 win.

### Outstanding

Played in bright sunshine on a dry ground in excellent conditions, the match was one of the best seen in the series for some years. Oxford put up an unexpectedly fine fight against their much superior rivals.

The Light Blues pack did not overrun the Oxonians as expected, and it was really the superiority of the Cambridge side at half-back and three-quarters which settled the issue.

Gordon Waddell, apart from his lovely dropped goal, was superb at stand-off half and he was excellently supported by scrum-half Trevor Wintle. None of better in the forward line than John Brash, the Scottish international, open side wing-forward.

## WALLY GROUT INJURED

Melbourne, Dec. 12. Australian Test wicketkeeper Wally Grout visited a doctor today for treatment for a painful injury to his left elbow and redness and swelling running almost to his wrist.

Grout said he thought the injury was caused when he grazed his elbow catching out Bobby Simpson in the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales at Brisbane a week ago.

I scratched the elbow in taking the catch, but it did not hurt me until a couple of days later, he said.

Grout was moved up in the Queensland batting line from No. 5 to No. 4, worked in a Sheffield Shield match. Queensland captain, Ken Mackay, said it was thought that the injury probably would have to be treated. China Mail Special.

## SOCCER RESULT

Rotherham and Leeds drew 1-1 at Rotherham tonight in an English Football League fourth round fixture. Reuters.

## AUSTRALIAN STAR OUT OF DAVIS CUP TEAM BECAUSE OF MISBEHAVIOUR

Melbourne, Dec. 12. President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, Norman Strange, confirmed tonight that Bob Hewitt has been excluded from the Australian Davis Cup team to meet Italy in the challenge round because of his misbehaviour during the recent Victorian Championships.

Hewitt had been reported by a match umpire for his "tantrums." Victoria Lawn Tennis Association president Robert Vroland later officially reprimanded Hewitt and warned him that any repetition probably would mean suspension.

Tonight Strange said that because the incident occurred after Hewitt had been named as a member of the Australian Davis Cup "probable" squad, the selectors sought the advice of the LTAA Council as to whether Hewitt would be acceptable if selected. The Council replied that Hewitt should not be considered for selection.—UPI.

## Japan plans to win 25 Olympic gold medals

Tokyo, Dec. 12. Japan has an ambitious programme of winning at least 25 gold medals in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

This is ambitious, indeed, when Japan captured only four gold medals, all in gymnastics, in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome. Italy won 13 gold medals as host of the 1960 Games.

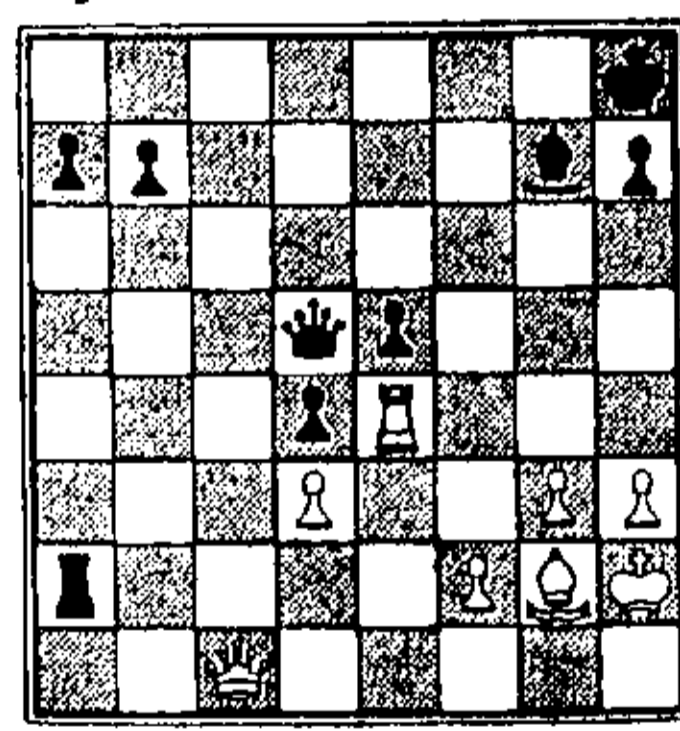
The ambitious programme was outlined in a report (white paper) released yesterday by the Olympic Athletes Strengthening Committee of the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation.

### The 'bag'

The Committee, which has already functioned for 22 months, envisages gold medals as follows (not including swimming):

Track and Field: one — hop, step and jump. Gymnastics: eight — one team and one individual; six events.

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Here is a position from actual play. How can White, to move, force a win (1 RXP, Q-K4 is not clear)?

Solution No. 6150: 1 RXP Ch. K-K2; 2 K1-K6, or 1... QXR; 2 K1-K3, or 1... RXR; 2 K1-Q4-B8, or 1... K1XR; 2 Q-K5. Checkin, key-moves are usually too ugly or obvious but this is an exception.

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## Sports Diary

TODAY Tennis: Hard Court school-boys matches, King's Park.

Men's "C" Doubles: India Club "B" v Chung Cheong; Tel Shek v St Stephen's; RAF v DFC, 7.30 pm.

Squash: HKFA "A" v Jesters, Victoria Barracks, 6 pm.

TOMORROW Badminton: Senior Mixed Doubles: CCC "Vel-jow" v CCC "Green"; St Stephen's v HKU, 7.30 pm.

Squash: Jokers v Police, Victoria Barracks; USRC v Garrison, USRC.

## Records galore on second day of SEAP Games

Rangoon, Dec. 12. South East Asian records tumbled here today when track and field events started this afternoon at the second SEAP Games. Records established at the first SEAP Games in 1959 were broken down in all events of today's programme. Some, as in the discus, were bettered with incredible margins.

D. Naidu of Malaya spanned the finish of the 400 metres free-style. Such was Maung Ni's form that he outdistanced the Singapore aquatic ace by nearly 17 seconds.

The women's athletics events were dominated by Thailand this afternoon. P. Kee was beaten by the very last "push" in the men's 200 metres breaststroke final. Juyon Van Hai put his hand on the bar first and won Vietnam's second gold medal today.

### Badminton

Vietnam's first gold medal had been won in cycling by rider Nguyen Van Chau who beat Cambodia's Boun Thoi by four seconds in the 1,000 metres.

The badminton tournament started today, and will likely be a duel between Malaya and Thailand.

The best match of the day was the ladies' doubles tie between Tan Galk-bee and Jean Muey Samkoo of Malaya, and Pratuang Pattabongsa and Chuan Klum of Thailand.

Malaya's pair began well but could not cope up with the fast pace set up. After taking the first set 15-11 they lost the second and third sets by 15-2, and 15-8.

Malaya won three other matches, defeating Burma in the men's singles and mixed doubles and Laos in the men's doubles. Burma were also defeated by Thailand in the ladies' singles and is practically out of the picture in this sport.

### Tennis

This first day on the track and the field confirmed that the toughest competition will be among Thailand, Burma, Malaya and Singapore while Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam will lag behind.

The Thais also dominated at tennis. Their four matches resulted in clean cut victories. But Seri Charuchinda will have a hard time when he meets 19-year-old Tan Song-kean (Malaya) tomorrow afternoon in the men's singles semi-finals.

The Malayan tennis player showed his best form when he easily beat Chansone Voravong from Laos by 6-2, 6-3.

In the football section Cambodia was eliminated after suffering their second defeat. Meanwhile Vietnam got a strong chance of entering the final when they chalked up seven goals against Laos.

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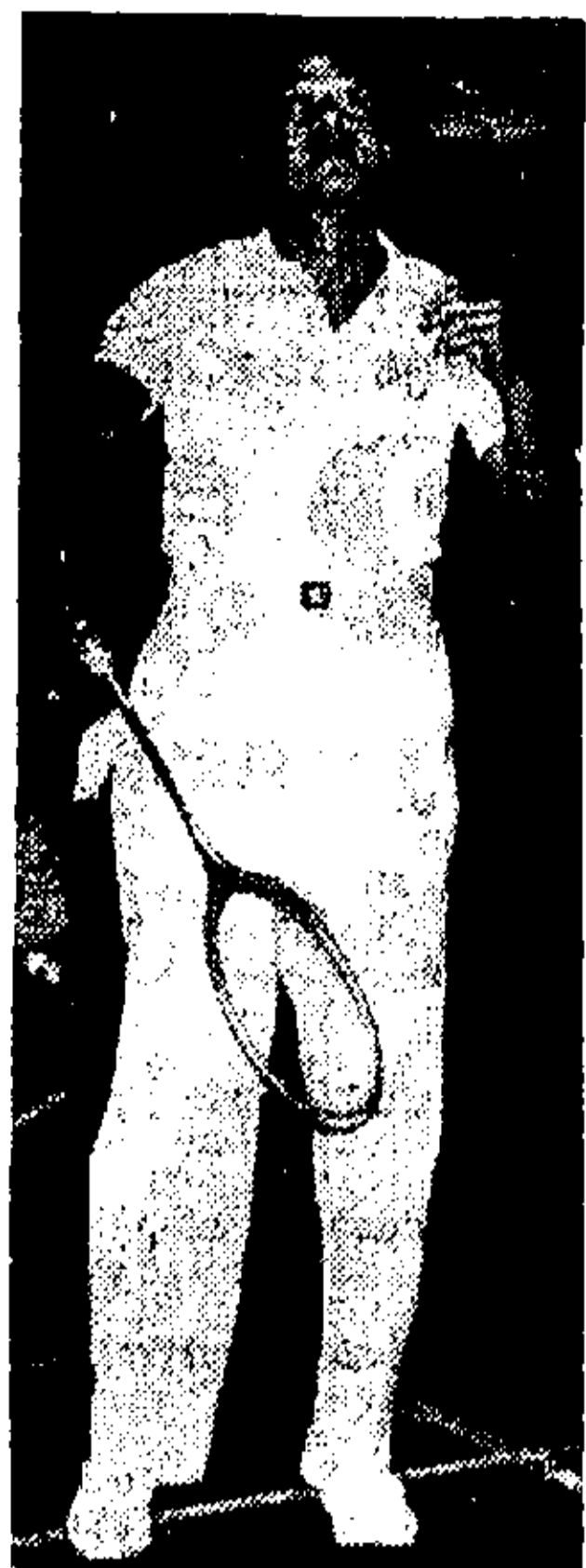
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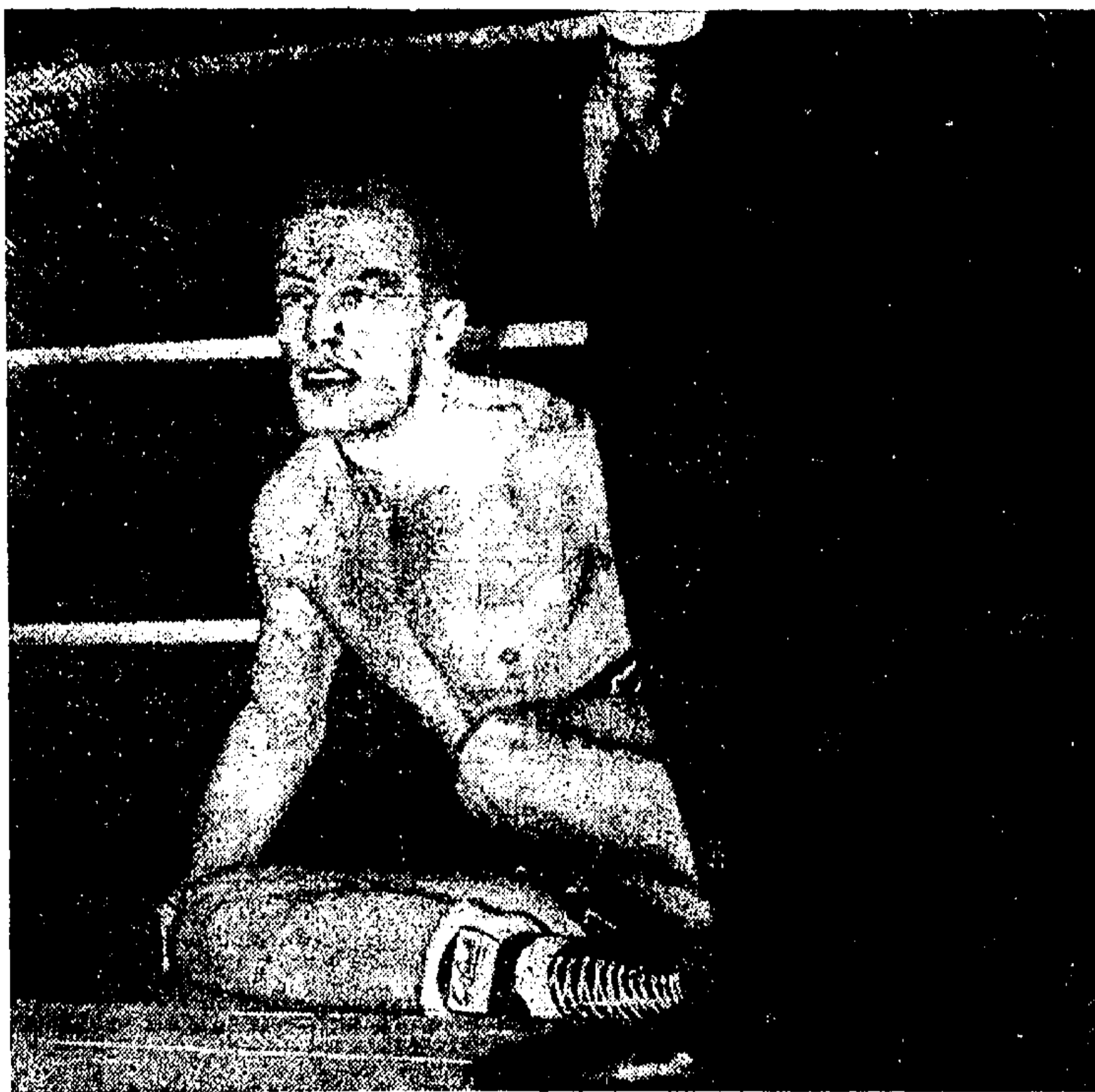
## SPORTS PICTORIAL



F. T. Leung (left), the non-playing captain of the Hongkong interport bridge team receives the CAT "Mandarin Cup" from Mr. R. T. Bradburn, CAT Hongkong manager, at a ceremony at the Chinese Club on Saturday night. Hongkong defeated Taipei in the annual interport bridge match played on December 8 and 9.

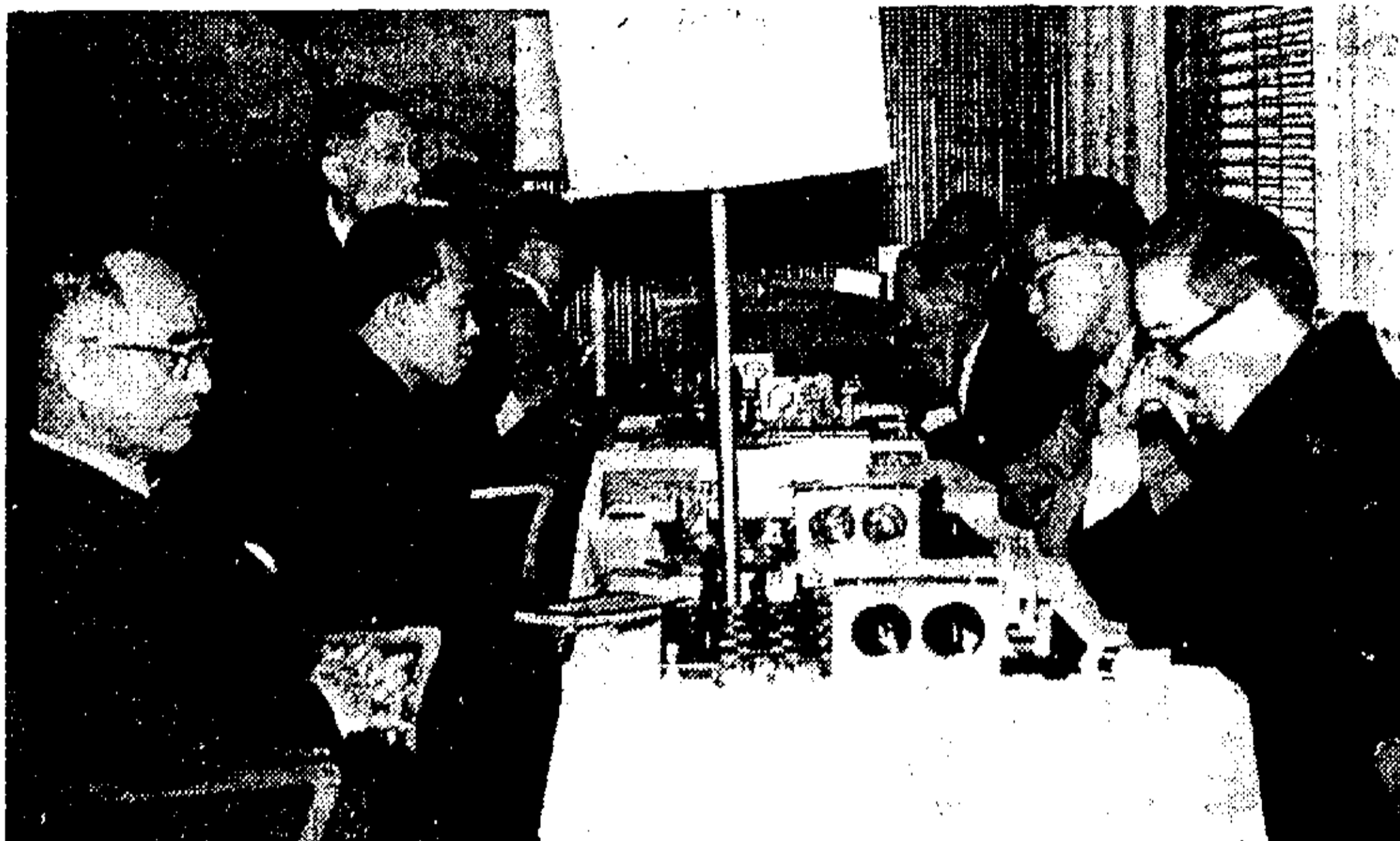
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LEFT: Former world badminton champion Wong Peng-soon in action during one of the two charity exhibition matches at the Queen's College Hall last Thursday and Friday. Wong, who is now a professional coach in Singapore, leaves for home today after a week's holiday here.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: The end. Henry Cooper, the British heavyweight champion, looks up dazedly as the referee counts him out in the second round of his bout against Zora Folley, of the U.S., last week at the Wembley Indoor Stadium.

BELOW: An incident during the Combined Civilians versus rugby match last week. The Civilians won by 17 points to three holders of the Bill Richardson Trophy.—China Mail photo.



Hongkong and Philippines chess players in tense concentration as they ponder over their next moves in opening matches of the Interport Chess series at Gloucester Hotel last Sunday. The Philippines are now leading by 8½ to 1½ after three rounds of play.—China Mail photo.

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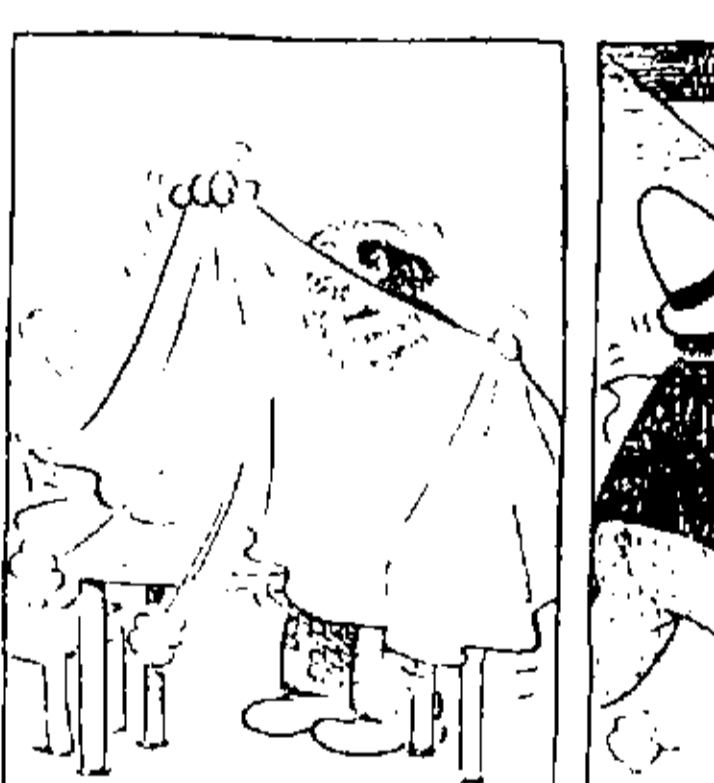
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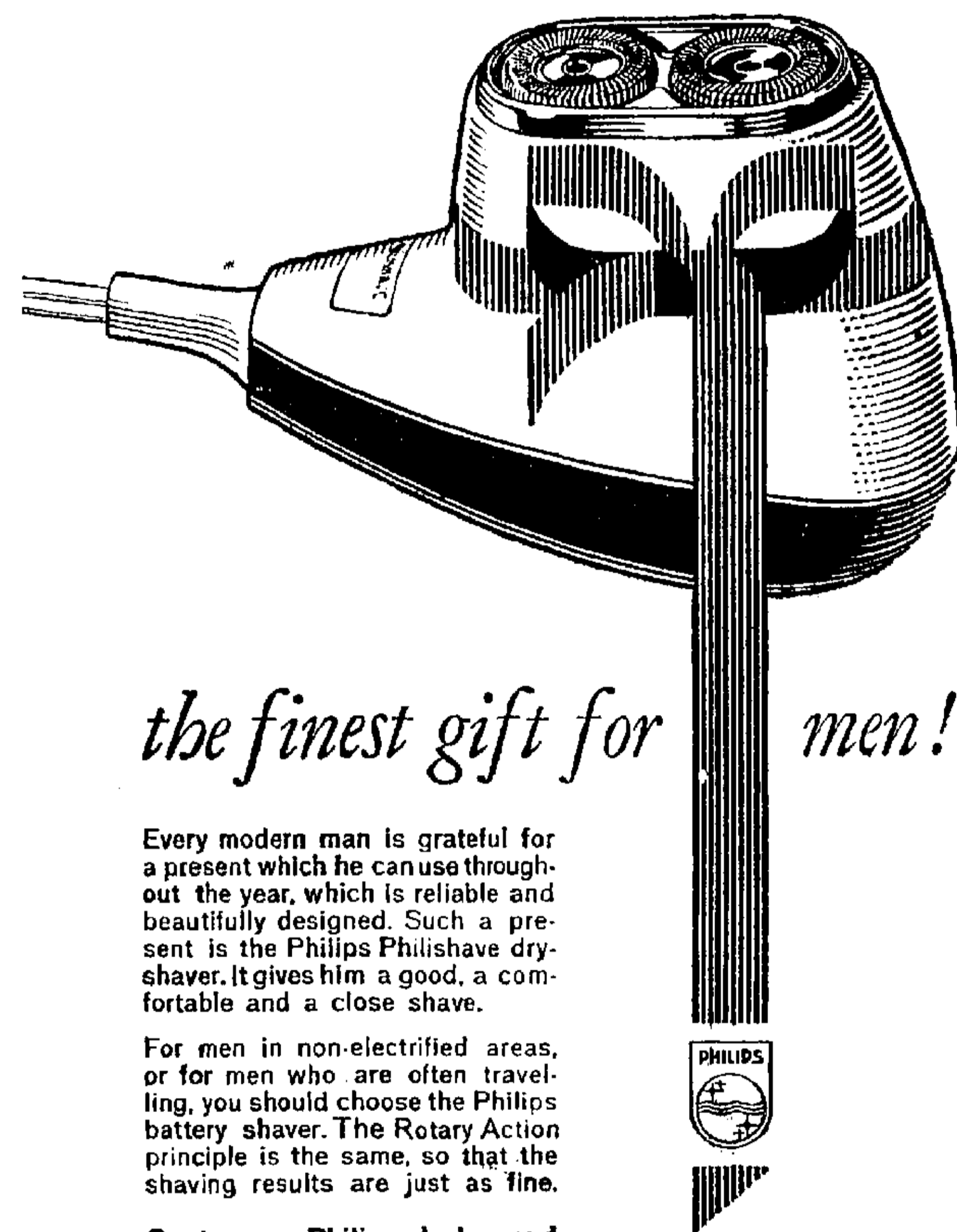
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